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DECK LOG BOOK

OF THE

U.S.S. ABILITY
(MSO-519)
IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

COMMANDED BY

T. B. POTTER JR. LT., U. S. N.

Attached to MINDIV 85 Division,
MINRON 8 Squadron,
Flotilla,
U. S. ATLANTIC Fleet,
SIXTH Naval District,

Commencing 0001 1 NOVEMBER (zone time and date), 19 64,

at GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA (location),

and ending 2400 30 NOVEMBER (zone time and date), 19 64,

at WINDWARD PASSAGE PATROL, CUBA (location)

TO BE FORWARDED DIRECT TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP _____ _____ (Day) _____ (Date) _____ (Month), 19__

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILENE DD-859 ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE SUNDAY (Day) 1 (Date) NOVEMBER (Month), 19 64

AT/PASSAGE FROM GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA TO WINDWARD PASSAGE PATROL

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	—	0	8	SCT	2992	78	75	2	3000	Cu			
02	030	2	10	CLR	2990	77	75	0	CLEAR				
03	025	3	10	CLR	2988	76	73	0	CLEAR				
04	025	3	10	CLR	2986	77	75	0	CLEAR				
05	020	3	10	CLR	2987	79	77	0	CLEAR				
06	020	3	10	SCT	2988	80	78	2	3500	Cu Ci			
07	020	3	10	SCT	2989	83	80	2	3500	Cu Ci			
08	035	2	10	SCT	2990	81	77	1	4000	Cu Ac			
09	025	2	10	SCT	2992	81	78	3	4500	Cu Ac			
10	040	4	10	SCT	2992	83	79	3	6500	Ac Ci			
11	045	4	10	SCT	2992	83	78	4	7000	Ac Ci			
12	060	5	10	SCT	2991	85	79	3	6500	Ac Ci			
13	045	4	10	SCT	2991	86	79	3	4500	Cu Ci			
14	040	6	10	SCT	2990	85	79	2	4000	Cu Ci			
15	045	6	10	SCT	2990	84	78	3	4000	Cu Ci			
16	060	4	10	SCT	2990	84	77	3	4000	Cu Ci			
17	050	6	10	SCT	2991	84	78	3	3500	Cu Ci			
18	045	7	10	SCT	2991	82	77	4	3500	Cu Ci	84	—	0
19	045	8	10	SCT	2989	82	77	4	3500	Cu Ci	84	—	0
20	045	10	10	SCT	2988	83	78	4	3000	Sc Ci	84	—	0
21	045	12	10	SCT	2986	84	78	5	3000	Sc Ci	84	—	0
22	040	14	10	SCT	2984	83	79	4	3000	Sc Ci	84	060	1/2
23	030	13	10	SCT	2983	83	79	4	3000	Cu Ci	84	065	1/2
24	045	12	10	SCT	2983	83	80	5	3000	Cu Ci	84	060	1/2

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L		BY
λ		BY
1200		
L		BY
λ		BY
2000		
L 19°-50.8'N		BY 2-3
λ 74°-45.5'W		BY 2-3

LEGEND: 1 – CELESTIAL
2 – ELECTRONIC
3 – VISUAL
4 – D. R.

CURRENT DATA
FROM 1800 (ZT) 1 Nov. (Date) 1964
TO 2000 (ZT) 1 Nov. (Date) 1964
SET 085°T
DRIFT 0.3 KTS
POSITION BETWEEN FIXES
MID. L —
MID. λ —

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400
54.5

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400
429

REMARKS

0600-0744 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER ECHO, U.S. NAVAL BASE GTMO, CUBA. SUPPLIES J. D. BULKELEY, RADM, USN, COMNAVBASE, GTMO, CUBA. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE UNITS OF U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS III WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

J. A. Craig
LT, USNR

0744-0758 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION: ~~COMPLETE~~ NO ABSENTEES.

J. A. Craig
LT, USNR

APPROVED: J. B. Butler Jr. CAPT U.S.N. COMMANDING

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY MSO-519 Sunday (Day) 1 (Date) NOV. (Month), 19 64

0800-1200 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1000 MADE DAILY INSPECTION of MAGAZINES. CONDITIONS NORMAL.

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ENS USN

1200-1600 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1600 MUSTERED CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

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1600-2000 MOORED AS BEFORE. DRAFT FWD 10'6", 11'6" AFT. CO AND NAVIGATOR ON BRIDGE. 1654 UNDERWAY FOR WITHDRAWAL PASSAGE PATROL. MANEUVERING IN VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS LEAVING GTMO BAY, CUBA. 1712 SECURED SEA DETAIL. SET REGULAR UNDERWAY WATCH. 1727 C/C TO 131°T. 1818 C/C TO 018°T

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Ltjg USN

2000-2400 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 2051 C/C 083°T.

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Ensign USNR

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USS ABILITY MSO-519 ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE Monday (Day) 2 (Date) NOVEMBER (Month), 19 64

AT/~~PASSAGE~~ FROM WINDWARD PASSAGE TO WINDWARD PASSAGE PATROL

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	065	6	10	SCT	2984	83	80	4	3000	Cu Ci	84	060	1/2
02	060	6	10	SCT	2982	83	80	4	3000	Cu Ci	84	065	1/2
03	060	6	10	SCT	2980	83	80	3	3000	Cu Ci	84	070	1/2
04	060	7	10	SCT	2980	82	80	3	3000	Cu Ci	84	070	1
05	060	6	10	SCT	2981	81	79	3	3000	Cu Ci	84	070	1
06	045	7	10	SCT	2982	82	78	4	3500	Cu Ci	84	075	1
07	045	4	10	SCT	2984	84	79	4	3500	Cu Ci	84	075	1
08	085	5	12	SCT	2984	85	79	5	3500	Cu Ci	84	075	1
09	080	5	12	SCT	2984	86	80	3	3500	Cu Ci	84	080	1
10	075	5	12	SCT	2983	91	85	2	4000	Cu Ci	84	080	1
11	110	7	11	SCT	2981	92	84	4	4000	Sc Ci	84	095	2
12	120	6	11	SCT	2980	92	83	5	3000	Sc Ci	84	090	2
13	125	6	12	SCT	2978	92	83	5	3000	Sc Ci	84	090	1
14	130	5	12	SCT	2978	92	84	5	3000	Sc Ci	84	110	1
15	135	5	12	BKN	2977	90	83	6	3000	Sc Ci	84	105	1
16	130	5	12	BKN	2977	90	83	6	3000	Sc Ci	84	120	1
17	130	4	12	SCT	2976	84	79	4	3000	Sc Ci	84	125	1
18	245	4	10	SCT	2977	80	76	4	3000	Sc Ci	84	145	1
19	250	4	10	SCT	2978	80	76	3	3500	Cu Ci	84	140	1
20	260	4	10	SCT	2980	82	78	2	4000	Cu Ci	84	160	1
21	250	5	10	SCT	2979	80	76	2	3500	Cu Ci	84	165	1
22	235	4	10	SCT	2980	82	77	2	3500	Cu Ci	84	180	1
23	240	4	10	SCT	2980	82	78	3	3500	Cu Ci	84	220	1
24	240	5	10	SCT	2979	82	78	3	3500	Cu Ci	84	225	1

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L	20°-06.2'N	BY 2-3
λ	73°-58.7'W	BY 2-3
1200 L	20°-10.1'N	BY 2-3
λ	73°-59'W	BY 2-3
2000 L	20°-12.8'N	BY 2-3
λ	74°-04.3'W	BY 2-3

LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA	
FROM	0800 (ZT) 2 NOV. (Date) 1964
TO	1200 (ZT) 2 NOV. (Date) 1964
SET	235°T
DRIFT	0.4 Kts.
POSITION BETWEEN FIXES	
MID. L	20°-08.1'N
MID. λ	73°-58.9'W

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400
134.0

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400
1800

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING ON VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE ON ~~INDEPENDENT~~ INDEPENDENT PATROL DUTY IN WINDWARD PASSAGE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMELFLTRA GRP. OTC: COMMANDING OFFICER THIS SHIP. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS IV WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. COURSE 082°T SPEED 11.0 KTS. 0015 C/C TO 000°T C/S TO 6.5. 0031 C/S TO 4.0 KTS. 0225 C/C TO 180°T. 0309 C/C TO 085°T. 0315 C/C TO 080°. 0334 C/C TO 040°T. 0335 C/C TO 000°T. 0350 C/C TO 270°T.

LTJG USN

04-08 Steaming as before, on various courses at various speeds while patrolling station. 0345 muster the crew at Quarters, absentees: None.

LT USN

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UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO-519) MONDAY (Day) 2 (Date) NOVEMBER (Month), 19 64

0800-1200 Steaming as before. 0745 Mustered the crew at quarters; drazetes none. 0839 Secured the starboard main engine. 0840 Manoeuvring at various courses and speeds while on patrol in Northwest quadrant of Windward Passage patrol area. 0940 Made daily inspection of magazine conditions normal.

Ens. J. W. Smith, Jr.
Ensign, USN

1200-1600 STEAMING AS BEFORE.

J. A. Lewis
Lt(jg) USNR

1600-2000 STEAMING AS BEFORE 1626 C/C 000°T, C/S 6 KNOTS. 1647 C/C 175°T. 1654 C/C 000°T. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS SPEEDS ON VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE ON PATROL IN WINDWARD PASSAGE INVESTIGATING CONTACTS REMAINING SIX MILES FROM THE COAST OF CUBA.

J. D. Clark, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

2000-2400 STEAMING AS BELOW. 2000 C/C TO 350°T. 2005 C/C TO 330°T. 2104 LIT OFF PORT MAIN ENGINE. 2110 C/S TO 6.0 KTS. 2126 C/C TO 230°T. 2202 SECURED PORT MAIN ENGINE. C/S TO 4.0 KTS. 2208 C/C TO 020°T.

L. D. Davis
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

W. B. Battey LCDR U.S.N. COMMANDING [illegible] LT U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE TUESDAY (Day) 3 NOVEMBER (Date) (Month), 19 64

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ WINDWARD PASSAGE TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	260	5	10	SCT	2978	81	77	2	3500	Cu Ci	84	245	1/2
02	265	5	10	SCT	2978	81	77	3	3000	Cu Ci	84	240	1/2
03	250	7	10	SCT	2976	82	77	2	3000	Sc Ci	84	240	1/2
04	250	8	10	SCT	2976	82	77	2	2500	Sc Ci	84	235	1
05	245	8	10	SCT	2977	82	77	2	2500	Sc Ci	84	235	1
06	260	7	10	SCT	2979	81	76	2	2500	Sc Ac	84	240	1
07	260	7	10	SCT	2981	80	76	4	2500	Sc Ac	84	240	1
08	245	5	10	SCT	2984	84	78	5	2500	Sc Ac	84	245	1
09	250	5	10	BKN	2984	88	79	6	2500	Sc Ac	84	245	1/2
10	250	4	10	BKN	2983	90	80	6	3000	Sc Ac	84	245	1/2
11	265	2	10	BKN	2982	92	81	7	3000	Sc Ci	84	—	0
12	260	2	10	BKN	2981	93	82	6	3000	Sc Ci	84	—	0
13	265	2	10	BKN	2980	91	82	6	3000	Sc Ci	84	—	0
14	—	0	10	BKN	2981	91	82	6	3000	Sc Ci	84	—	0
15	—	0	10	BKN	2983	85	79	7	3000	Sc Ci	84	—	0
16	—	0	10	BKN	2984	84	78	7	3500	Sc Ci	84	—	0
17	—	0	10	BKN	2985	84	78	7	3500	Sc Ci	84	—	0
18	—	0	10	BKN	2986	81	76	6	3500	Sc Ci	84	—	0
19	270	2	10	SCT	2986	81	77	5	3500	Sc Ci	84	—	0
20	270	3	10	SCT	2985	80	77	4	3500	Sc Ci	84	250	1/2
21	265	4	10	SCT	2984	80	77	4	3500	Cu Ci	84	255	1/2
22	250	4	10	SCT	2985	79	76	4	3000	Cu Ci	84	250	1/2
23	245	4	10	SCT	2985	80	77	3	3000	Cu Ci	84	250	1/2
24	250	3	10	SCT	2985	80	77	4	3000	Cu Ci	84	260	1/2

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L	20°-07.6'N	BY 2-3
λ	74°-00.5'W	BY 2-3
1200 L	20°13'N	BY 2-3
λ	73°-56.3'W	BY 2-3
2000 L	20°-10.5'N	BY 2-3
λ	73°-56'W	BY 2-3

LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM 2000 2 NOV. 1964 (ZT) (Date)

TO 0400 3 NOV. 1964 (ZT) (Date)

SET 045°T

DRIFT 0.2KTS

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L 20°10'N

MID. λ 74°02'W

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 116.0

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 771

REMARKS

00-04 Steaming in various Courses at Various Speeds while patrolling Station in accordance with Comfletrag Instructions. OTC is on this Ship. Ship in readiness condition II with material condition yoke set.

04-08 Steaming as before. 0345 muster at the Crews Quarters absentees: none.

APPROVED: J B Battey LCDR U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: J Meenan LT U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO-519) TUESDAY (Day) 3 NOVEMBER (Date) (Month), 19 64

Ø8-12 STEAMING AS BEFORE. Ø831 CHANGED FROM STARBOARD TO PORT ENGINE. Ø855 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES: CONDITIONS NORMAL. 1121 C/C TO 220°T. 1145 C/C TO ØØ5°T.

J. A. Kelly
LT, USNR

12-16 Steaming as before.

Stuart W. Smith, Jr.
Ensign, USN

16-2Ø STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1629 C/S TO 4.Ø KTS C/C TO 18Ø°T. 1732 C/C TO 19Ø°T. 18ØØ C/C TO 31Ø°T. 1801 LIT OFF STBD MAIN ENGINE. 1805 C/C TO 29Ø°T 1807 C/S TO 8.Ø KTS. 1810 C/C TO 29Ø°T. 1815 C/C TO 3ØØ°T C/S TO 14.Ø KTS. 1820 C/S TO 12.5 KTS. 1825 C/C TO 15Ø°T. C/S TO 10.Ø KTS. 1830 SECURED PORT MAIN ENGINE DUE TO CASUALTY. 1835 C/S TO 4.Ø KTS. 1845 C/C TO 26Ø°T.

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LTJG USNR

2Ø-24 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 2Ø31 C/C 32Ø°T C/S 6 KNTS. 2Ø35 C/S 7 KNTS. 2Ø37 C/C 335°T 2Ø55 Ø8Ø°T C/S 4 KNTS. 21Ø8 C/C 11Ø°T 212Ø C/S 7 KNOTS 215Ø C/C 230°T 2234 C/S 4 KNTS 2315 C/C 120°T. 2321 C/C Ø7Ø°T.

J. K. Clark, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

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USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE WEDNESDAY (Day) 4 (Date) NOVEMBER (Month), 19 64

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ WINDWARD PASSAGE PATROL TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND DIRECTION (True)	WIND SPEED (Knots)	VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE Dry Bulb	TEMPERATURE Wet Bulb	CLOUDS Amount (Tenths)	CLOUDS Height	CLOUDS Type	SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES DIRECTION (True)	WAVES HEIGHT (Feet)
01	260	2	10	SCT	2984	82	78	2	3000	Cu Cg	84	265	1/2
02	275	2	10	SCT	2983	82	78	3	3000	Cu Cg	84	270	1/2
03	280	3	10	SCT	2982	81	78	3	3500	Cu Cg	84	270	1/2
04	285	2	10	SCT	2982	80	77	3	3500	Cu Cg	84	285	1/2
05	280	3	10	SCT	2981	79	77	3	3000	Cu Cg	84	290	1/2
06	285	3	10	SCT	2983	79	76	4	2500	Sc Cg	84	310	1/2
07	310	5	12	SCT	2984	81	78	4	2500	Sc Cg	84	315	1/2
08	325	7	12	BKN	2986	82	78	6	2500	Sc Cg	84	335	1
09	325	7	12	BKN	2988	83	78	6	2500	Sc Cg	84	340	1
10	320	7	12	BKN	2989	85	80	7	3000	Sc Cg	84	340	1
11	330	6	12	BKN	2988	86	79	7	3000	Sc Cg	84	340	1
12	335	7	12	BKN	2988	86	79	7	3500	Sc Cg	84	345	1
13	340	7	12	BKN	2989	87	79	7	4000	Sc Cg	84	340	1
14	340	8	12	BKN	2988	87	80	8	4500	Sc Cg	84	340	1
15	335	8	12	BKN	2986	86	79	8	4500	Sc Cg	84	340	2
16	330	9	12	BKN	2985	86	79	7	4000	St Cg	84	345	2
17	325	10	12	BKN	2985	85	79	7	4000	St Cg	84	340	2
18	340	12	12	BKN	2985	85	80	6	4000	St Cg	84	345	2
19	340	10	10	SCT	2986	82	76	4	4000	St Cg	84	335	2
20	345	10	10	SCT	2987	80	76	5	3500	Sc Cg	84	340	2
21	340	8	10	SCT	2987	80	77	4	3500	Cu Cg	84	345	2
22	340	8	10	SCT	2989	80	76	4	3500	Cu Cg	84	345	2
23	340	7	10	SCT	2988	80	75	4	3500	Cu Cg	84	350	1
24	340	7	10	SCT	2988	80	76	4	3500	Cu Cg	84	350	1

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L 20°-06.5'N	BY	2-3
λ 74°-04.4'W	BY	2-3
1200 L 19°-58.7'N	BY	2-3
λ 74°-03.0'W	BY	2-3
2000 L 20°-07'N	BY	2-3
λ 74°-04.3'W	BY	2-3

LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM 0800 4 NOV. 1964

TO 1200 (ZT) 4 NOV. 1964 (Date)

SET 185°T

DRIFT 0.2 Kts

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L 20°02.3'N

MID. λ 74°03.7'W

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 138.0

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 125

REMARKS

0⌀-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY IN WINDWARD PASSAGE ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS ON PATROL IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMINDIV 55 OP-ORDER. SOPA IS T. B. POTTER, CO, USS ABILITY (MSO-519). SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS MERCHANTS. COURSE 070°T, SPEED 3 KTS.

J A King
Lt, USNR

04-08 Steaming as before. 0745 Mustered the Crew at Quarters absentees: none.

APPROVED:

T B Potter LCDR U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

J Sweeney Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO-519) WEDNESDAY (Day) 4 (Date) NOVEMBER (Month) 19 64

Ø8-12 STEAMING AS BEFORE. Ø8Ø4 C/C Ø6Ø°T Ø832 LIGHTED OFF PORT MAIN ENGINE Ø835 C/C Ø65°T C/S 8 KNTS. Ø837 C/C 12Ø°T Ø84Ø FILLED PORT CLUTCH; SET 245 RPM. Ø9Ø5 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINE; CONDITIONS NORMAL. Ø919 C/C 315°T C/S 10 KNTS. 1Ø08 C/S 6 KNOTS C/C 315°T 1Ø59 SECURED STARBOARD MAIN ENGINE. 1116 C/C 340°T C/S 5 KNOTS.

J. E. Clark Jr
Ensign, USNR

12-16 Steaming as before, 1255 Set material condition I, (General Quarters for refuel boundes) 1351 Set the regular underway watch; In deck section 3.

Stuart W. Swift Jr.
Ensign, USNR

16-2Ø STEAMING AS BEFORE. 163 C/S TO 4.Ø KTS. 1722 C/C TO 345°T C/S TO 5.0 KTS. 1724 C/C TO 31Ø°T. 1735 C/C TO 3ØØ°T. 1748 C/C TO Ø25°T C/S TO 4.Ø KTS. 1809 C/C TO 21Ø°T. 1832 C/C TO 18Ø°T. 19Ø5 LIGHTED OFF STARBOARD MAIN ENGINE. 1916 C/C TO Ø45°T. 1914 C/S TO 6.Ø KTS. 1924 C/S TO 1Ø.Ø KTS.

LTJG USNR

2Ø-24 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 2Ø24 SECURED PORT ENGINE C/S TO 3 KTS. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS.

J. A. King
LTjg USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

T. B. Cottingham LCDR U.S.N. COMMANDING — U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

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NAVPERS 720 (Rev. 4-56)

DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE THURSDAY (Day) 5 (Date) NOVEMBER (Month), 19 64

AT/~~PASSAGE~~ FROM WINDWARD PASSAGE PATROL TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND DIRECTION (True)	WIND SPEED (Knots)	VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE Dry Bulb	TEMPERATURE Wet Bulb	CLOUDS Amount (Tenths)	CLOUDS Height	CLOUDS Type	SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES DIRECTION (True)	WAVES HEIGHT (Feet)
01	340	6	10	SCT	2986	80	76	4	3500	Cu Ci	84	345	1
02	340	5	10	SCT	2987	80	76	5	3500	Cu Ci	84	345	1
03	350	5	10	SCT	2986	80	76	4	4000	Cu Ci	84	350	1
04	350	6	10	SCT	2986	80	76	4	4000	Cu Ci	84	350	1
05	000	7	10	SCT	2986	81	78	4	4000	Cu Ci	84	000	1/2
06	345	7	10	SCT	2987	83	79	4	3500	Cu Ci	84	350	1/2
07	345	7	12	SCT	2989	87	82	4	3500	Cu Ci	84	000	1/2
08	345	6	12	SCT	2991	89	82	4	3500	Cu Ci	84	000	1/2
09	350	8	12	BKN	2992	88	82	6	4000	Cu Ci	84	000	1/2
10	350	8	12	BKN	2990	88	82	6	4500	Cu Ci	84	005	1
11	345	8	12	SCT	2989	88	81	5	4500	Cu Ci	84	005	1
12	355	6	12	SCT	2988	88	81	5	4500	Cu Ci	84	010	1/2
13	350	5	12	SCT	2987	89	81	4	5000	Cu Ci	84	—	0
14	015	5	12	SCT	2985	89	81	5	5000	Cu Ci	84	—	0
15	010	6	12	SCT	2985	89	81	5	5000	Cu Ci	84	—	0
16	025	7	12	BKN	2983	88	81	6	7000	Ac Ci	84	—	0
17	015	8	12	BKN	2984	87	79	6	7000	Ac Ci	84	010	1/2
18	020	8	12	BKN	2984	85	79	7	6500	Ac Ci	84	015	1
19	020	8	12	BKN	2985	84	78	7	6500	Ac Ci	84	020	1
20	030	6	12	BKN	2987	81	76	7	6500	Ac Ci	84	015	1
21	025	6	10	SCT	2988	81	76	4	5000	Cu Ci	84	015	1
22	035	7	10	SCT	2987	81	76	5	4500	Cu Ci	84	020	1
23	040	8	10	SCT	2987	80	75	4	4000	Cu Ci	84	020	1
24	035	8	10	SCT	2987	80	76	4	4000	Cu Ci	84	025	1

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 20°-08.6'N	BY	2-3
λ 74°-03.8'W	BY	2-3
1200		
L 20°-09.2'N	BY	2-3
λ 74°-01.2'W	BY	2-3
2000		
L	BY	
λ	BY	

LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM 0800 (ZT) 5 NOV. 1964 (Date)

TO 1200 (ZT) 5 NOV. 1964 (Date)

SET 170°T

DRIFT 0-3 Kts

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L 20°-08.9'N

MID. λ 74°-02.5'W

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 131.5

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 1116

REMARKS

ØØ-Ø4 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY IN WINDWARD PASSAGE PATROL STATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMFLTGRAGRU, GTMO ON COURSE 18Ø°T SPEED 3.5 KNOTS. SOPA IS LT. T.B. POTTER, JR. USN, CO USS ABILITY (MSO 519) SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS MERCHANTS. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS III WITH CONDITION YOKE SET. ØØ55 C/C ØØØ°T · Ø255 C/C 140°T Ø34Ø C/C Ø55°T.

J S Clark, Jr.
Ensign, USNR.

04-08 Steaming as before. Ø745 Muster. Ø8ØØ Quarters clear: none.

J Guernsey
LT USN

APPROVED: T B Potter Jr LCDR U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: J Guernsey LT U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO-519) THURSDAY (Day) 5 (Date) NOVEMBER (Month), 19 64

Ø8-12 STEAMING AS BEFORE. Ø842 EXERCISED CREW AT GENERAL QUARTERS. PORT ENGINE ON LINE. Ø921 COMMENCED FIRING 40MM AND SMALL ARMS. Ø948 CEASED FIRE. NO CASUALTIES. Ø950 SECURED STARBOARD ENGINE. Ø952 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. 1107 CHANGED ENGINES. 1125 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES: CONDITIONS NORMAL.

J. A. Kling
Ltjg USNR

12-16 STEAMING AS BEFORE.

Stuart W. Smith, Jr.
Ensign, USN

16-20 STEAMING AS BEFORE. STEAMING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE INVESTIGATING CONTACTS. REMAINING AT LEAST 6.6 MILES FROM COAST of CUBA. 1648 LIGHTED OFF PORT MAIN ENGINE. 1750 SECURED PORT MAIN ENGINE. 1830 LIGHTED OFF PORT MAIN ENGINE.

F. B. Clark Jr.
LTJG USNR

20-24 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 2014 C/S 6 KNOTS 2018 C/S 4 KNTS. 2020 C/C 235°T 2024 SECURED STARBOARD MAIN ENGINE. 2027 C/C 190°T C/S 5 KNOTS. 2054 C/C 180°T 2125 C/C 050°T 2205 C/S 6 KNTS. 2253 C/C 000°T.

F. B. Clark Jr.
Ensign, USNR.

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

T. B. Bottles LCDR U.S.N. COMMANDING U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION 15 DATE FRIDAY (Day) 6 (Date) NOVEMBER (Month), 19 64

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ WINDWARD PASSAGE PATROL TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND DIRECTION (True)	WIND SPEED (Knots)	VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE Dry Bulb	TEMPERATURE Wet Bulb	CLOUDS Amount (Tenths)	CLOUDS Height	CLOUDS Type	SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES DIRECTION (True)	WAVES HEIGHT (Feet)
01	040	6	10	BKN	2987	80	75	7	4000	Cu Cg	84	030	1
02	045	7	10	BKN	2986	80	75	7	4000	Cu Cg	84	035	1
03	035	8	8	BKN	2986	80	75	8	3000	Sc Cg	84	035	1
04	045	8	8	BKN	2987	81	76	7	3000	Sc Cg	84	045	1
05	060	9	8	BKN	2987	82	78	8	3000	Sc Cg	84	045	2
06	065	10	8	RW	2988	81	78	9	3000	ST Cg	84	060	2
07	065	10	8	OVC	2988	81	78	10	2500	Sc As	84	065	2
08	095	8	8	OVC	2989	82	78	10	2500	Sc As	84	085	2
09	090	8	10	BKN	2988	84	79	8	3000	Sc As	84	080	2
10	090	8	10	BKN	2988	85	79	7	3000	Sc As	84	080	2
11	095	7	10	BKN	2987	90	83	8	3500	Sc As	84	090	2
12	100	7	10	BKN	2987	90	83	8	3500	Sc As	84	080	2
13	090	7	10	BKN	2987	90	84	8	3000	Sc As	84	080	1
14	090	6	10	BKN	2986	90	84	8	3000	Sc As	84	085	1
15	075	6	10	BKN	2986	89	83	8	3000	ST As	84	080	1
16	080	7	10	RW	2986	84	79	9	2000	Cb As	84	080	1
17	080	8	8	BKN	2985	79	76	8	2500	ST As	84	080	1
18	075	7	8	BKN	2986	80	76	7	2500	Sc As	84	080	1
19	075	8	8	BKN	2986	80	76	7	2500	Sc As	84	080	1
20	060	10	8	BKN	2986	79	76	7	2500	Sc As	84	080	2
21	065	12	8	SCT	2987	81	77	5	2500	Sc Cg	84	075	2
22	070	12	8	SCT	2987	81	77	5	2500	Sc Cg	84	075	2
23	080	12	8	SCT	2986	81	76	5	3000	Cu Cg	84	075	2
24	070	10	8	BKN	2986	82	77	5	3000	Cu Cg	84	070	2

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L	20°-07.2'N	BY 2-3
λ	74°-01.4'W	BY 2-3
1200 L	20°-09.7'N	BY 2-3
λ	73°-55.5'W	BY 2-3
2000 L	20°-01.5'N	BY 2-3
λ	74°-00'W	BY 2-3

LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM 1200 (ZT) 6 Nov. (Date) 1964

TO 2000 (ZT) 6 Nov. (Date) 1964

SET 245°T

DRIFT 0.4 Kts

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L 20°-05.3'N

MID. λ 73°-58.1'W

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 114.5

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 714

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY IN WINDWARD PASSAGE PATROL STATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH ORDERS COMFLOTRAGRU 1 STAND ON COURSE 000° T SPEED 3 KNOTS. SOPA IS T. B. POTTER, JR. LT, USN, USS ABILITY (MSO-519). SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE MOTOR MERCHANTS. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS II WITH CONDITION YOKE SET. 0210 1/c TO 185°T.

J. H. Klein
Lt, USNR

04-08 Steaming as before. 0745 Muster at the Crew at Quarters absentees: none.

APPROVED: B. Potter, Jr. LCDR U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO-519) FRIDAY 6 NOVEMBER (Day) (Date) (Month) 19 64

0800 - 12 STEAMING AS BEFORE. ~~0752~~ 0815 C/C TO 340°T 0825 C/C TO 000°T. 0851 C/C TO 040°T C/S TO 5.5 KTS. 1015 C/C TO 200°T 1042 C/C TO 205°T. 1045 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES: CONDITIONS NORMAL. 1117 C/C TO 050°T. 1120 C/C TO 060°T.

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ENS USNR

12-16 Steaming as before. 120' Maneuvering at various courses and speeds while investigating contacts in transit through Windward Passage.

Ethan W. Smith, Jr.
Ensign, USN

16-20 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1645 C/C 260°T C/S 8 KNTS. 1653 C/C 304°T 1711 C/C 255°T 1716 C/C 090°T 1727 C/C 000°T C/S 4.5 KNOTS. 1740 C/C 180°T. 1800 C/C 115°T 1805 C/C 130°T C/S 7 KNOTS. 1854 C/C 190°T. 1910 C/S 4 KNTS. 1922 C/C 245°T.

J E Clark, Jr
Ensign, USNR

20-24 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 2103 C/C TO 030°T. 2153 CHANGED FROM USE OF STARBOARD TO PORT ENGINE.

J A Kiely
Lt, USNR

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USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE SATURDAY (Day) 7 (Date) NOVEMBER (Month), 19 64

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ WINDWARD PASSAGE PATROL TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	075	10	8	SCT	2986	82	77	5	3000	Cu Cl	84	075	2
02	075	10	8	SCT	2986	82	77	5	3000	Cu Cl	84	080	2
03	080	10	8	SCT	2985	82	77	5	3000	Cu Cl	84	080	3
04	080	12	8	SCT	2986	82	77	5	3500	Cu Cl	84	075	3
05	095	8	8	SCT	2987	81	77	5	3000	Cu Cl	84	075	3
06	090	10	8	BKN	2987	81	77	7	2500	Sc Cl	84	070	2
07	100	8	8	BKN	2988	83	78	8	2500	Sc As	84	070	3
08	090	12	10	BKN	2990	83	78	9	2500	Sc As	84	070	3
09	090	12	10	BKN	2991	82	77	9	2500	Sc As	84	070	3
10	090	13	10	BKN	2992	83	78	8	3000	Sc As	84	075	3
11	080	12	10	BKN	2991	84	79	9	3000	Sc As	84	075	3
12	075	14	10	BKN	2990	84	79	9	3000	Sc As	84	075	3
13	070	15	10	BKN	2988	84	79	9	3000	Sc As	84	070	3
14	070	16	10	BKN	2986	85	80	8	3000	Sc As	84	070	3
15	070	15	10	BKN	2986	84	79	9	3000	Sc As	84	070	3
16	065	16	8	BKN	2987	84	79	9	3500	Sc As	84	070	4
17	065	17	8	OVC	2988	83	79	10	3000	Sc As	84	070	4
18	055	15	8	OVC	2988	81	78	10	3000	Sc As	84	070	4
19	055	12	8	BKN	2989	81	78	9	3000	Sc As	84	060	4
20	060	15	8	BKN	2990	81	77	8	3500	Sc As	84	060	4
21	060	15	8	BKN	2990	81	77	7	3500	Sc As	84	060	3
22	060	17	8	BKN	2989	81	77	7	4000	Sc As	84	060	3
23	070	15	8	BKN	2989	81	77	7	4000	Sc As	84	060	3
24	070	15	8	BKN	2989	81	77	7	3500	Sc As	84	060	3

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L	20°-04.8'N	BY 2-3
λ	74°-01.2'W	BY 2-3
1200 L	19°-52.4'N	BY 2-3
λ	73°-56.3'W	BY 2-3
2000 L	20°-15.3'N	BY 2-3
λ	73°-56.3'W	BY 23

LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM 0800 7 NOV. 1964

TO 1200 (ZT) 7 NOV. 1964 (Date)

SET 265°T

DRIFT 0.6 KTS

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L 19°-58.6'N

MID. λ 73°-56.3'W

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 112.0

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 520

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY OFF COAST OF CUBA IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMFLTFORSOPAT. VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS: OTC: COMMANDING OFFICER THIS SHIP. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS IV WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. 0115 C/C TO 330°T C/S TO 4.5 KTS. 0126 C/C TO 010°T. 0222 C/C TO 070°T. C/S TO 7.0 KTS. 0324 C/C TO 050°T C/S TO 3.5 KTS. 0339 C/C TO 000°T. ~~0346~~ 0346 C/C TO 210°T. BD

LT JG USN

04-08 Steaming as before. 0745 secured the crew to quarters, absentees: none.

APPROVED:

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EXAMINED:

[signature] LT U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO-519) SATURDAY (Day) 7 (Date) NOVEMBER (Month) 19 64

Ø8-12 STEAMING AS BEFORE. Ø810 LIGHTED OFF STARBOARD MAIN ENGINE Ø814 SECURED PORT MAIN ENGINE. Ø817 C/C 235°T Ø823 C/C 245°T. Ø925 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINE. CONDITIONS NORMAL. 1057 LIGHTED OF PORT MAIN ENGINE. 11Ø8 C/C 140°T 1110 C/S 10 KNTS. 1114 C/S 12.5 KNOTS 1132 C/C 110°T

J B Clark, Jr
Ensign, USNR

12-16 Steaming as before. 1217 Port main engine secured. Manoeuvring at various courses and speeds while investigating contacts in transit through Windward Passage.

16-24 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1801 C/C TO Ø3Ø°T. 1830 C/C TO 6Ø4°T.

20-24 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 2Ø15 LIGHTED OFF PORT MAIN ENGINE. MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE INVESTIGATING CONTACTS. 2330 COURSE 26Ø°T. SPEED 12.4 KTS.

LTJG USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE SUNDAY (Day) 8 (Date) NOVEMBER (Month), 19 64

AT/PASSAGE FROM WINDWARD PASSAGE PATROL TO GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	070	16	8	BKN	2988	82	78	7	3500	Sc As	84	070	3
02	060	15	8	BKN	2988	82	78	6	3570	Sc As	84	075	3
03	055	15	8	BKN	2989	81	77	7	3500	Sc As	84	080	3
04	045	15	8	BKN	2989	82	78	6	3500	Sc Cf	84	100	3
05	050	13	8	BKN	2989	82	78	6	3500	Sc Cf	84	100	3
06	045	13	9	SCT	2990	82	78	5	3500	Cu Cf	84	095	3
07	040	14	10	SCT	2991	81	76	3	3500	Cu Cf	84	110	3
08	035	8	10	SCT	2993	80	76	4	4000	Cu Cf	84	—	0
09	110	6	10	BKN	2995	84	80	6	4000	Cu Cf			
10	105	6	12	BKN	2995	85	80	7	3000	Cu Cf			
11	115	5	12	BKN	2994	88	81	7	3000	Cu Cf			
12	115	6	10	SCT	2993	90	80	5	3500	Cu Cf			
13	120	6	10	SCT	2991	91	80	4	3500	Cu Cf			
14	110	4	10	SCT	2990	90	80	5	4000	Cu Cf			
15	110	5	10	SCT	2988	90	80	4	4000	Cu Cf			
16	120	5	10	SCT	2988	87	79	4	4000	Cu Cf			
17	125	6	10	SCT	2988	85	78	4	4000	Cu Cf			
18	120	6	10	SCT	2988	83	77	3	4000	Cu Cf	84	115	2
19	115	6	10	SCT	2990	82	77	3	4000	Cu Cf	84	110	2
20	110	7	10	SCT	2991	83	78	4	4000	Cu Cf	84	110	2
21	115	8	10	SCT	2992	83	79	4	4000	Cu Cf	84	110	2
22	115	8	10	SCT	2992	83	79	4	4000	Cu Cf	84	120	2
23	115	8	10	SCT	2991	82	78	4	4000	Cu Cf	84	115	2
24	115	10	10	SCT	2991	83	79	3	4000	Cu Cf	84	115	2

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L		BY
λ		BY
1200		
L		BY
λ		BY
2000		
L	19°-44'N	BY 2-3
λ	75°-50'W	BY 2-3

LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM — (ZT) — (Date)

TO — (ZT) — (Date)

SET —

DRIFT —

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L —

MID. λ —

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 189.5

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 1251

REMARKS

ØØ-Ø4 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY ON WINDWARD PASSAGE PATROL STATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMFLTRAGRU, GTMO ON COURSE 265°T, SPEED 12 KNOTS. SOPA IS T.B. POTTER, JR., LT., USN, CO. USS ABILITY (MSO 519) SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS MERCHANTS. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS IV WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. ØØ25 C/C 245°T ØØ38 C/C 255°T. Ø115 C/C 258°T Ø134 C/S 13 KNOTS Ø3Ø2 C/S 7 KNOTS Ø33Ø C/C 260°T

J.E. Clark, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

04-08 Steaming as before. 0315 Stationed the Special Sea details, Steaming various Courses at Various Speeds. Entering Gtmo harbor 0458 Moored pier C Mustered the Crew on Station, absentees: none.

APPROVED: T.B. Potter, Jr. LCDR U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: — LT U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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Ø8-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. Ø81 SECURED SEA DETAIL. Ø94 SET SEA DETAIL, Ø911 UNDERWAY FROM PIER "C" FOR PIER "L" Ø921 MOORED AT SOUTHWEST PIER "L", U.S. NAVAL BASE, GTMO, CUBA. Ø925 SECURED SEA DETAIL. 1015 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES; CONDITIONS NORMAL.

J. A. King
LT, USNR

12-16 Moored as before. 1539 Set the special sea detail 1559 Underway in Grand Cayman Island, B.W.I. maneuvering at various courses and speeds while standing out of the harbor.

Stuart W. Smith, Jr.
Ensign, USN

16-2Ø STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1625 SECURED SEA DETAIL. SET REDUCED UNDERWAY WATCH. 1715 C/C TO 267° T.

J. A. King
LT, USNR

2Ø-24 Steaming as before. ~~2300~~ 2253 C/C ~~267°~~ 265° T. 2360 C/C 267° T.

Stuart W. Smith, Jr.

APPROVED: W. B. Battley LCDR U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: [signature] LT U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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~~AT~~/PASSAGE FROM GUANTANAMO BAY CUBA TO GEORGETOWN, GRAND CAYMAN B.W.I.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	115	8	10	SCT	2990	82	78	5	3500	Cu Cg	84	115	2
02	120	7	10	SCT	2990	82	78	4	3500	Cu Cg	84	120	2
03	120	8	10	SCT	2989	83	78	4	4000	Cu Cg	84	115	2
04	120	9	10	SCT	2989	81	77	5	4000	Cu Cg	84	110	2
05	110	10	10	SCT	2987	81	78	5	4000	Cu Cg	84	110	1
06	110	10	10	BKN	2988	82	78	6	3500	Sc Cg	84	105	1
07	110	12	10	BKN	2990	82	79	6	3500	Sc Cg	84	105	1
08	105	10	12	BKN	2991	87	83	6	3500	Sc	84	110	1
09	105	10	12	BKN	2992	88	83	6	3500	Sc	84	120	1
10	110	8	12	BKN	2992	94	85	6	3500	Sc	84	120	1
11	110	8	12	BKN	2993	100	90	7	3500	Sc Cg	84	115	1
12	105	7	12	BKN	2992	102	91	7	4000	Sc Cg	84	120	1
13	115	8	12	BKN	2990	101	90	6	4000	Cu Cg	84	115	1
14	120	9	12	BKN	2990	95	86	8	4000	Cu Cg	84	115	1
15	115	10	12	BKN	2988	90	81	7	4000	Cu Cg	84	120	2
16	120	10	12	BKN	2987	87	80	6	4000	Cu Cg	84	120	2
17	120	10	12	BKN	2987	86	79	6	4000	Cu Cg	84	120	2
18	125	10	10	BKN	2989	85	79	6	3000	Cu Cg	84	115	2
19	120	10	10	BKN	2989	81	78	8	3000	Cu Cg	84	115	1
20	120	8	10	BKN	2989	81	78	8	3000	Cu Cg	84	110	1
21	125	10	10	BKN	2990	80	77	8	3000	Cu Cg	84	110	1
22	120	10	10	BRN	2990	80	77	7	3000	Cu Cg			
23	120	8	10	BKN	2989	78	76	8	3000	Cu Cg			
24	120	7	10	BRN	2989	78	75	7	3000	Cu Cg			

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L 19°-34'N	BY	2
λ 78°-28'W	BY	2
1200 L 19°20'N	BY	2
λ 79°-28'W	BY	2
2000 L 19°25'N	BY	2-3
λ 81°-15.5'W	BY	2-3

LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM 0800 9 NOV-1964 (ZT) (Date)

TO 1200 9 NOV-1964 (ZT) (Date)

SET 270°T

DRIFT 1.0 Kts

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L 19°27'N

MID. λ 78°-58'W

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

264.0

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400

1921

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY ENROUTE FROM GTMO BAY CUBA TO GEORGETOWN, GRND CAYMAN IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMCLTFORCARIBSEA. OTC: COMMANDING OFFICER THIS SHIP. COURSE 267°T SPEED 12.0 KTS. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS IV WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

D. J. [illegible]
LTJG USN

04-08 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE. 0754 C/S 13 KNOTS.

J. E. Clark Jr
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED:

[signature] LCDR U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

[signature] LT U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO-519) MONDAY (Day) 9 (Date) NOVEMBER (Month), 19 64

Ø8-12 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1015 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND CONDITIONS NORMAL.

J.H. Kling
LT(jg) USNR

12-16 Steaming as before. 1545 Set material condition I (General Quarters for shoulder ship drill.)

Stuart W. Swift, Jr.
Ensign, USN

16-20 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1606 C/S TO 13.0 KTS. 1850 C/C TO 270°T.

LTJG USNR

20-24 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 2037 C/C 225°T STATIONED SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 2058 C/C 133°T 2150 C/S 10 KNOTS 2142 C/C 138°T 2123 C/S 8 KNTS. 2126 C/S 4 KNTS. 2127 C/C 139°T 2129 C/S 2 KNOTS 2134 C/S 1.5 KNOTS. 2136 C/C 140°T 2141 C/C 136°T 2145 C/C 137°T 2145 C/S 1 KNOT. 2151 ANCHORED GEORGETOWN, GRAND CAYMAN, BWI, IN 8 FATHOMS OF WATER, CORAL BOTTOM, WITH 45 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE PORT ANCHOR. 2208 SECURED MAIN ENGINES. 2210 SECURED SPECIAL SEA DETAIL.

J.B. Clark, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

W.B. Bottorff LCDR U.S.N. COMMANDING U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE TUESDAY (Day) 10 NOVEMBER (Date) (Month), 19 64

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ GEORGETOWN, GRAND CAYMAN, B.W.I. TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	090	6	10	BKN	2988	78	75	7	3000	Cu Ci			
02	090	5	10	BKN	2987	77	75	6	3000	Cu Ci			
03	075	3	10	SCT	2987	77	75	4	3500	Cu Ci			
04	060	3	10	SCT	2986	78	74	4	4000	Cu Ci			
05	050	3	10	SCT	2987	78	74	4	4000	Cu Ci			
06	045	2	10	SCT	2989	78	74	5	4000	Cu Ci			
07	040	2	10	BKN	2990	79	76	7	3500	Sc Ci			
08	045	3	10	BKN	2991	82	77	6	3500	Sc Ci			
09	045	4	10	SCT	2993	84	76	5	3500	Sc Ci			
10	060	5	10	SCT	2992	86	78	5	3500	Sc Ci			
11	050	4	8	BKN	2992	88	80	6	3500	Sc Ci			
12	060	5	8	BKN	2992	88	80	7	3000	Sc As			
13	065	8	6	R	2990	90	81	9	2500	Ns As			
14	065	7	5	RW	2988	90	81	9	2000	Ns As			
15	060	8	5	RW	2987	85	79	8	2000	Ns As			
16	075	9	5	RW	2988	82	77	9	2000	Ns As			
17	105	8	5	R	2989	80	76	9	2000	Ns As			
18	090	7	6	RW	2990	78	74	10	2000	Ns As			
19	110	4	8	OVC	2990	78	74	10	2000	St As			
20	105	4	10	OVC	2991	78	75	10	2000	St Ci			
21	110	5	10	BKN	2991	79	76	8	2500	St Ci			
22	115	4	10	BKN	2991	78	76	9	3000	Sc Ci			
23	105	4	10	BKN	2992	78	76	8	2000	Sc Ci			
24	100	6	10	BKN	2992	78	76	8	3500	Sc Ci			

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L		BY
λ		BY
1200		
L		BY
λ		BY
2000		
L		BY
λ		BY

LEGEND: 1 – CELESTIAL
2 – ELECTRONIC
3 – VISUAL
4 – D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

TO (ZT) (Date)

SET

DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 0

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 250

REMARKS

00-04 At anchor, George Town, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands, B.W.I. in eight fathoms of water over a coral bottom with sixty-five fathoms of chain to the port anchor. SOPA is J.B. Potter, Jr., Lt., USN, Commanding Officer, USS Ability (MSO-519). Ship is in condition of readiness IV, with material condition Yoke set.

Stuart W. Scott, E. J.
Ensign, USN

04-08 Anchored as before. 0745 Mustered the crew at quarters; absentees, none.

Stuart W. Scott, E. J.
Ensign, USN

APPROVED: J.B. Potter Jr. COMDR U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: [signature] CO U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO-519) TUESDAY (Day) 10 (Date) NOVEMBER (Month), 19 64

0800-1200 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. HELD DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES: CONDITIONS NORMAL.

J. A. Klein
LT(jg) USNR

1200-1600 ANCHORED AS BEFORE.

J. A. Klein
LT(jg) USNR

1600-2400 ANCHORED AS BEFORE.

J. A. Klein
LT(jg) USNR

0000-2400 ANCHORED AS BEFORE.

J. A. Klein
LT(jg) USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

W. B. Butler LCDR U.S.N. COMMANDING [signature] OD U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE WEDNESDAY (Day) 11 (Date) NOVEMBER (Month), 19 64

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ GEORGETOWN, GRAND CAYMAN, B.W.I. TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	075	6	10	BKN	2992	78	76	6	3500	Sc Cl			
02	065	6	10	BKN	2992	78	76	7	3500	Sc Cl			
03	040	5	8	OVC	2991	78	76	10	3000	Sc Cl			
04	035	6	8	OVC	2991	78	76	10	3000	Sc Cl			
05	045	6	8	BKN	2991	78	76	8	3000	Sc Cl			
06	040	7	8	BKN	2992	78	76	7	3000	Sc Cl			
07	045	6	8	SCT	2991	79	76	5	3500	Cu Cl			
08	045	6	8	SCT	2991	80	77	4	4000	Cu			
09	040	5	10	SCT	2993	81	78	4	4000	Cu			
10	045	8	10	SCT	2993	83	80	4	4000	Cu			
11	045	8	10	SCT	2993	85	81	5	4000	Cu			
12	035	9	10	SCT	2992	85	80	4	4500	Cu			
13	050	10	10	SCT	2993	87	81	4	4000	Cu			
14	065	8	10	SCT	2995	89	83	3	4000	Cu			
15	050	8	10	SCT	2996	88	81	4	4000	Cu			
16	075	10	10	SCT	2998	88	81	4	4000	Cu			
17	070	10	10	SCT	2998	88	81	4	4000	Cu			
18	075	11	10	SCT	2996	87	80	4	4000	Cu			
19	075	9	10	SCT	2996	87	80	5	4000	Cu			
20	090	6	10	SCT	2994	82	79	4	4000	Cu			
21	095	5	10	SCT	2993	80	77	4	4000	Cu			
22	090	6	10	SCT	2992	80	77	4	4000	Cu			
23	090	5	10	SCT	2992	79	76	5	4000	Cu			
24	090	5	10	SCT	2992	79	76	4	4000	Cu			

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L		BY
λ		BY
1200		
L		BY
λ		BY
2000		
L		BY
λ		BY

LEGEND: 1 – CELESTIAL
2 – ELECTRONIC
3 – VISUAL
4 – D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

TO (ZT) (Date)

SET

DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000–2400: 0

FUEL CONSUMED 0000–2400: 1340

REMARKS

00-04 ANCHORED AT GEORGETOWN, GRAND CAYMAN, B.W.I. IN EIGHT FATHOMS OF WATER WITH FORTY-FIVE FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE PORT ANCHOR, SAND BOTTOM. SOPA IS T. B. POTTER, JR. LT, USN, CO, USS ABILITY (MSO-519) IN THIS SHIPSHIPS PRESENT: NONE. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS III WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

J. A. King
LTJG USNR

04-08 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES ARE NONE.

J. A. King
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: T. B. Potter Jr. LCDR U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: [signature] CO U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO-519) WEDNESDAY 11 NOVEMBER (Day) (Date) (Month), 19 64

0800-1200 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1025 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES. CONDITIONS NORMAL.

LTJG USN

1200-1400 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1330 SHIP OPEN FOR GENERAL VISITING.

LTJG USN

1600-2000 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1701 SECURED VISITING.

LTJG USN

2000-2400 ANCHORED AS BEFORE.

LTJG USN

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

JOB Potter Jr LCDR U.S.N. COMMANDING [signature] LT U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE THURSDAY (Day) 12 (Date) NOVEMBER (Month), 19 64

AT/PASSAGE FROM GEORGETOWN, GRAND CAYMAN, B.W.I. TO GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	090	5	10	SCT	2991	80	77	4	4000	Cu	84	090	1½
02	075	12	10	SCT	2990	80	77	3	4000	Cu	84	090	1
03	080	14	10	SCT	2990	80	76	4	4000	Cu	84	090	2
04	080	20	10	SCT	2988	81	76	4	3500	Cu	84	085	2
05	070	21	10	SCT	2987	81	76	5	3500	Cu Cf	84	085	3
06	075	20	10	SCT	2988	80	75	4	3000	Cu Cf	84	080	3
07	060	22	10	BKN	2989	80	74	6	3000	Cu Cf	84	085	3
08	050	24	10	SCT	2991	81	75	5	3000	Cu Cf	84	080	4
09	065	25	10	SCT	2993	82	74	4	3500	Cu Cf	84	080	4
10	070	26	10	SCT	2995	82	74	5	3500	Cu Cf	84	080	4
11	065	26	10	SCT	2996	83	74	5	3500	Cu Cf	84	080	4
12	065	20	12	SCT	2994	83	75	2	4500	Cu	84	075	4
13	075	18	12	SCT	2993	83	74	1	5000	Cu	84	070	4
14	090	18	12	SCT	2991	84	74	1	5000	Cu	84	070	4
15	075	16	12	SCT	2990	83	75	2	5000	Cu	84	080	3
16	080	17	12	SCT	2988	81	72	3	4000	Cu	84	080	3
17	080	15	12	SCT	2989	81	72	3	4000	Cu	84	090	3
18	080	18	12	SCT	2990	82	73	2	4000	Cu	84	080	3
19	075	15	12	SCT	2991	81	73	2	4000	Cu	84	090	3
20	090	16	12	SCT	2991	81	72	2	4000	Cu	84	090	3
21	085	15	12	SCT	2993	81	73	2	4000	Cu	84	090	3
22	090	13	12	SCT	2994	80	74	2	4500	Cu	84	090	3
23	090	15	12	SCT	2995	81	75	2	4500	Cu	84	090	3
24	080	15	12	SCT	2995	81	76	2	5000	Cu	84	090	3

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L	19°-33'N	BY 2
λ	80°-11.5'W	BY 2
1200 L	19°-32'N	BY 2
λ	79°-21'W	BY 2
2000 L	19°-39'N	BY 2
λ	77°-31.5'W	BY 2

LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA	
FROM	0800 (ZT) 12 Nov. (Date) 1964
TO	1200 (ZT) 12 Nov. (Date) 1964
SET	255°T
DRIFT	2.0 Kts
POSITION BETWEEN FIXES	
MID. L	19°-32.5'N
MID. λ	79°-46.5'W

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400
292.5

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400
2405

REMARKS

00-04 ANCHORED IN HARBOR IN GEORGETOWN, GRAND CAYMAN, B.W.I. WITH 45 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO PORT ANCHOR, IN 60 FEET OF WATER WITH CORAL BOTTOM. ANCHOR BEARINGS: GEORGE TOWN LIGHT - 132°T. BOATSWAIN PT - 349°T. CLOSEST POINT OF LAND 084°T / 700 YDS. SHIP IN CONDITION OF READINESS IV WITH MATURINE CONDITION YOKE SET. 0430 ALL PERSONNEL RETURNED TO SHIP. SET ANCHOR DETAIL. PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 0600 COMMENCED HEAVING IN ON ANCHOR. CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON BRIDGE. 0616 ANCHOR AWEIGH. COURSE 312°T SPEED 10.0 KTS. 0712 C/C TO 088°T E/S TO 13.0 KTS. SECURED ANCHOR DETAIL. DEGAUSS H/W WATCH.

B. D. [illegible]
LTJG USN

04-08 Steaming as before. 0745 Mustered the crew at quarters; all present, none.

Stuart W. Smith, E. J.
Ensign, USN

APPROVED: [illegible] LCDR U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: [illegible] U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO-519) THURSDAY (Day) 12 (Date) NOVEMBER (Month), 19 64

Ø8-12 STEAMING AS BEFORE, 11Ø4 MADE INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND CONDITIONS NORMAL.

J. R. King
ENS USNR

12-16 STEAMING AS BEFORE

J. R. Clark, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

16-2Ø STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1825 C/C TO Ø88° T.

R. D. Clark
ENS USNR

2Ø-24 Steaming as before

Stuart W. Smith, Jr.
Ensign, USN

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

W. B. Butler Jr. CDR U.S.N. COMMANDING _____ U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE FRIDAY (Day) 13 (Date) NOVEMBER (Month), 19 64

AT/PASSAGE FROM GEORGETOWN, GRAND CAYMAN, B.W.I. TO GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA to WINDWARD PASSAGE

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	080	16	12	SCT	2995	80	76	3	4000	Cu	84	075	3
02	075	14	12	SCT	2995	80	77	4	4000	Cu	84	075	3
03	075	12	12	SCT	2994	81	78	3	4000	Cu	84	075	3
04	065	10	10	SCT	2993	79	77	3	3500	Cu	84	070	3
05	060	10	10	SCT	2992	78	75	2	3500	Cu	84	070	3
06	040	9	10	SCT	2994	77	74	2	3500	Cu	84	070	2
07	010	6	12	SCT	2996	77	72	2	3500	Cu	84	060	1/2
08	015	7	12	SCT	2996	80	75	2	3500	Cu	84	065	1/2
09	030	6	12	SCT	2997	83	76	3	3500	Cu	84	060	1/2
10	035	6	12	SCT	2998	84	77	4	3000	Cu Cg	84	060	1/2
11	035	6	12	SCT	2998	86	78	5	3000	Cu Cg	84	050	1/2
12	045	5	12	BKN	2998	86	77	6	3000	Cu Cg	84	050	1/2
13	040	5	12	BKN	3000	88	78	7	3000	Cu Cg	84	045	1/2
14	045	6	12	BKN	2998	87	78	8	3000	Sc Cg	84	045	1/2
15	045	6	12	BKN	2998	86	77	7	3000	Sc Cg	84	050	1/2
16	045	8	12	BKN	2997	83	76	8	3000	Sc Cg	84	050	1/2
17	060	14	12	BKN	2995	81	75	8	2500	Sc Ac	84	050	1
18	065	18	12	BKN	2993	81	76	9	2500	Sc Ac	84	060	1
19	060	20	10	BKN	2991	82	76	8	2500	Sc Ac	84	065	1
20	045	22	10	BKN	2991	80	76	8	2500	Sc Ac	84	060	2
21	050	20	10	RW	2992	80	77	9	2000	Cb Ac	84	060	4
22	050	24	10	BKN	2992	81	77	8	2000	Sc Ac	84	060	4
23	060	26	8	BKN	2992	81	77	8	2000	Sc Ac	84	065	4
24	060	27	8	BKN	2992	80	76	7	2000	Sc Ac	84	065	5

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L		BY
λ		BY
1200		
L		BY
λ		BY
2000		
L 19°-50.5'N		BY 2-3
λ 74°-42'W		BY 2-3

LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM 1636 (ZT) 13 Nov. (Date) 1964

TO 2000 (ZT) 13 Nov. (Date) 1964

SET 260° T

DRIFT 1.0 KTS

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L 19°-48'N

MID. λ 74°-58'W

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 158.0

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 1000

REMARKS

0600-0400 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY EN ROUTE GTMO BAY, CUBA ON COURSE 088°T, SPEED 13 KNOTS. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS IV WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

J.H. Kling
LT, USNR

0400-0800 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0544 C/S 6 KNOTS 0552 C/S 9 KNTS. 0600 C/C 040°T 0628 C/S 6 KNOTS. 0632 C/C 021°T 0633 C/S 5 KNOTS 0636 C/C 030°T 0640 C/S 2 KNOTS. 0644 C/C 022°T 0650 STATIONED SPECIAL SEA DETAIL 0700 MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO CONFORM WITH CHANNEL STANDING IN GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA. 0726 MOORED PORTSIDE TO PIER "C" GTMO BAY. 0732 SECURED SEA DETAIL. 0735 COMMENCED FUELING. 0745 MUSTERED CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

J.H. Clark, Jr., Ensign, USNR

APPROVED: J.S. Pettey, LCDR U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: [signature] U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO-519) FRIDAY (Day) 13 (Date) NOVEMBER (Month), 19 64

Ø8-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. Ø824 STATIONED SPECIAL SEA DETAIL Ø825 FUELING COMPLETED. Ø832 UNDERWAY FROM PIER CHARLIE, GTMO BAY, TO PIER LIMA, GTMO BAY. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO CONFORM WITH HARBOR. Ø841 MOORED PORT SIDE TO SOUTH EAST, PIER LIMA, U.S. NAVAL BASE, GTMO BAY, CUBA. Ø855 SECURED SPECIAL SEA DETAIL AND MOVED WATCH TO THE QUARTER DECK. Ø9ØØ MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINE CONDITIONS NORMAL. Ø91Ø MADE WEEKLY TEST OF MAGAZINE SPRINKLER SYSTEM. TESTS SATISFACTORY. Ø942 COMMENCED LOADING AMMUNITION. 1Ø1Ø COMPLETED LOADING AMMUNITION.

J B Clark, Jr
Ensign, USNR

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J B Clark, Jr
Ensign, USNR

16-2Ø ~~STEAMING AS BEFORE~~. MOORED AS BEFORE. BD
1618 SET SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 1635 U/W FROM PIER L. IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMFLEBASE. CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE STANDING OUT OF THE CHANNEL. 1705 SECURED SET DETAIL. COURSE 2Ø3°T SPEED 9.Ø KTS. 1716 C/C TO 15Ø°T. 1816 C/C TO Ø8Ø°T 1926 C/S TO 12.Ø KTS.

B D [illegible]
LTJG USNR

2Ø-24 Steaming as before. 2205 C/C Ø7Ø°T. 2302 C/S 9.75kt. 2308 C/S 8.5 kt. 2313 C/C Ø4Ø°T. 2326 C/S 4 kt.

Stuart W. Scott Jr.
Ensign, USN

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

[illegible] LCDR U.S.N. COMMANDING [illegible] LT U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS 720 (Rev. 4-56)

DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION 45 DATE SATURDAY (Day) 14 (Date) NOVEMBER (Month), 19 64

AT/~~PASSAGE~~ FROM WINDWARD PASSAGE PATROL TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	095	27	8	BKN	2992	81	76	8	2000	Sc Ac	84	060	5
02	090	28	8	BKN	2991	81	76	8	2500	Sc Ac	84	070	5
03	090	25	8	BKN	2992	80	75	6	2500	Sc Ac	84	070	5
04	100	23	8	BKN	2993	80	76	6	2500	Sc Ac	84	075	5
05	105	20	10	BKN	2993	80	75	7	3000	Sc Ac	84	075	5
06	105	22	12	BKN	2995	81	75	9	3000	Sc Ac	84	065	4
07	090	28	12	BKN	2997	82	75	9	3000	Sc Ac	84	070	4
08	075	17	10	BKN	2998	83	76	7	3000	Sc Ac	84	070	5
09	055	17	12	BKN	3000	84	76	7	3000	Sc Cg	84	070	4
10	060	15	12	BKN	3001	85	77	7	3000	Cu Cg	84	080	3
11	060	12	10	BKN	3000	84	77	8	2500	Cu Cg	84	080	3
12	055	13	10	BKN	2998	84	76	9	2500	Sc Cg	84	075	3
13	065	15	10	BKN	2997	84	76	9	2500	Sc Cg	84	075	3
14	050	14	10	BKN	2995	84	76	8	2500	Sc Cg	84	070	3
15	050	15	10	BKN	2994	84	77	9	2500	Sc Cg	84	075	4
16	050	20	9	BKN	2993	83	76	9	2000	Sc As	84	065	5
17	050	23	8	BKN	2995	83	76	9	1800	Sc As	84	065	5
18	065	27	1	RW	2995	78	75	10	500	Ns As	84	070	5
19	060	23	6	Orc	2997	79	76	10	1500	St As	84	070	5
20	070	20	8	BKN	2998	80	76	9	2000	Sc As	84	060	5
21	070	25	8	BKN	2997	81	77	9	2000	Sc As	84	060	6
22	075	26	8	BKN	2997	81	77	9	2000	Sc As	84	065	6
23	080	28	8	BKN	2996	82	79	8	2000	Cu As	84	060	6
24	075	24	8	BKN	2996	80	76	8	2000	Cu Ac	84	060	6

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L	20°-12'N	BY 2-3
λ	73°-59.2'W	BY 2-3
1200 L	20°-05'N	BY 2-3
λ	74°-07.3'W	BY 2-3
2000 L	20°-09.8'N	BY 2-3
λ	73°-57.7'W	BY 2-3

LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA
FROM 0800 (ZT) 14 NOV. 1964 (Date)
TO 1200 (ZT) 14 NOV. 1964 (Date)
SET 250°T
DRIFT 1.0 KTS
POSITION BETWEEN FIXES
MID. L 20°-08.5'N
MID. λ 74°-03.5'W

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400
98.5

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400
1244

REMARKS

0000-0400 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY IN WINDWARD PASSAGE PATROL BY ORDER OF COMFLOTRAGROUP, GTMO, CUBA ON COURSE 044° T SPEED 4 KNOTS. SOPA IS LT. J.B. POTTER, JR. LT, USN. CO, USS ABILITY (MSO-519). SHIPS PRESENT ARE PASSING MERCHANTS. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS IV WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

J.B. Potter
LT, USNR

0400-0800 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0426 C/C 042° T 0515 C/C 044° T 0630 C/C 225° T 0649 C/C 220° T 0740 C/S 9 KNOTS C/C 060° T 0742 C/S 10 KNOTS 0744 C/C 050° T C/S 12 KNTS. 0746 C/C 045° T MUSTERED CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE. 0756 C/C 030° T.

J.H. Clark, Jr
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED: J.B. Potter, Jr. LCDR U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: [signature] LT U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO-519) SATURDAY (Day) 14 (Date) NOVEMBER (Month), 19 64

Ø8-12 STEAMING AS BEFORE. MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE ON PATROL. Ø83Ø SOUNDED GENERAL QUARTERS FOR DRILL. CONDUCTING GENERAL DRILLS. Ø957 SECURED FROM G.Q. 1Ø57 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES. CONDITIONS NORMAL.

LTJG USN

12-16 Steaming as before. 1204 Maneuvering at various courses and speeds whilst investigating contacts in transit through the Windward Passage.

Stuart W. Scott, Jr.
Ensign, USN

16-2Ø STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1824 C/S TO 4KTS. 1928 C/S TO 6 KTS. C/C TO 27Ø°T. 1955 EXCHANGED ENGINES FROM STBD. TO PORT.

LT USN

2Ø-24 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 2ØØ3 C/C 275°T 2Ø37 C/C Ø45° T. 2135 C/C Ø55°T 2208 C/C Ø6Ø°T 2214 C/C Ø8Ø°T.

Ensign, USN

APPROVED: CDR U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION 15 DATE SUNDAY (Day) 15 (Date) NOVEMBER (Month), 19 64

AT/~~PASSAGE~~ FROM WINDWARD PASSAGE PATROL TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	065	20	8	BKN	2996	80	75	7	2000	Cu Ac	84	060	6
02	060	20	8	BKN	2995	80	75	6	2500	Cu Ac	84	060	6
03	060	18	8	BKN	2995	80	75	6	2500	Cu Ac	84	060	6
04	065	22	8	BKN	2993	80	76	6	2500	Cu Ac	84	070	5
05	070	23	10	SCT	2994	80	75	4	3500	Cu Ac	84	065	6
06	065	26	10	SCT	2995	81	75	4	3500	Cu Ac	84	070	6
07	060	27	10	SCT	2997	81	76	3	3500	Cu Ac	84	070	6
08	060	26	10	SCT	2999	80	74	5	3500	Cu Ac	84	075	6
09	070	28	10	BKN	3000	82	75	7	3000	Sc Ac	84	075	5
10	075	16	10	BKN	3000	82	76	8	3000	Sc Ac	84	075	5
11	070	26	8	BKN	2999	83	76	8	3000	Sc Ac	84	075	5
12	070	24	8	BKN	2999	83	75	9	3000	Sc As	84	065	6
13	080	27	8	BKN	2997	81	75	9	3000	Sc As	84	065	6
14	075	27	8	BKN	2996	78	75	9	3000	Sc As	84	060	6
15	070	23	6	RW	2994	77	75	9	2000	Ns As	84	060	6
16	070	22	4	RW	2993	77	75	9	1500	Ns As	86	065	6
17	060	22	3	RW	2994	78	76	9	1500	Ns As	86	060	6
18	065	18	3	RW	2994	78	76	10	1000	Ns As	86	060	6
19	060	24	6	OVC	2995	79	74	10	1500	St As	86	070	6
20	060	26	8	BKN	2995	80	75	8	2000	Sc As	86	060	6
21	060	25	8	BKN	2996	79	74	8	2000	Sc As	86	065	6
22	055	25	8	BKN	2997	79	74	7	2500	Sc As	86	060	6
23	065	25	8	BKN	2997	79	74	7	3000	Sc Ac	86	060	6
24	065	22	8	BKN	2996	80	75	7	3000	Sc Ac	84	065	6

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L 20°-07.3'N	BY	2-3
λ 73°-59.7'W	BY	2-3
1200 L 20°12'N	BY	2-3
λ 74°-00'W	BY	2-3
2000 L 20°-14.5'N	BY	2-3
λ 73°-55-8'W	BY	2-3

LEGEND: 1 – CELESTIAL
2 – ELECTRONIC
3 – VISUAL
4 – D. R.

CURRENT DATA	
FROM	0800 (ZT) 15 NOV. (Date) 1964
TO	~~1200~~ (ZT) 15 NOV. (Date) 1964
SET	225°T
DRIFT	1.0 Kts
POSITION BETWEEN FIXES	
MID. L	20°-09.5'N
MID. λ	73°-59.9'W

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400
99.0

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400
967

REMARKS

0⌀-0⌀ STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY ON PATROL OFF COAST OF CUBA IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMPTRACAP. COURSE ~~040°T~~ 080°T SPEED 4.0 KTS. OTC IS COMMANDING OFFICER THIS SHIP. SHIP IN CONDITION OF READINESS IV WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. 0310 C/C TO 260°T. 0320 C/C TO 255°T.

J. B. Smith
LTJG USNR

0⌀-0⌀ STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION: NO ABSENTEES.

J. B. Smith
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: W. B. Bottley CCDR U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: [signature] LT U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO-519) SUNDAY (Day) 15 (Date) NOVEMBER (Month), 19 64

0800-1200 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0831 LIGHTED OFF STARBOARD MAIN ENGINE. 0843 C/S 9 KNOTS 0850 C/C 260°T 0856 SECURED PORT MAIN ENGINE. C/S 3 KNOTS. 0900 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINE. CONDITIONS NORMAL. 0906 C/C 000°T C/S 4 KNTS. 0925 C/C 260°T 0928 C/S 5 KNTS. 0952 C/S 7 KNOTS. 0953 C/C 040°T 0957 C/S 3 KNOTS. 1017 C/C 050°T 1020 C/C 070°T. 1050 C/S 7 KNTS 1052 C/C 260°T. 1056 C/S 3 KNTS. 1119 C/C 080°T 1125 C/S 7 KNOTS.

J. R. Clark, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

1200-1600 Steaming as before. 1200 Maneuvering at various courses and speeds while investigating contacts in transit through the Windward Passage. 1530 C/C 110°T 1538 Commenced sounding the fog horn at two minute intervals.

Stuart W. Smith, Jr.
Ensign, USN

1600-2000 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1650 C/C TO 240°T. C/S TO 7.0 KTS. 1725 C/C TO 245°T. 1735 C/C TO 060°T.

[signature]
LTJG USNR

2000-2400 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 2117 COMMENCED TWO ENGINE OPERATION.

[signature]
LT USNR

APPROVED: [signature] CDR U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: [signature] LT U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE MONDAY (Day) 16 NOVEMBER (Date) (Month), 19 64

AT/~~PASSAGE~~ FROM WINDWARD PASSAGE PATROL TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	075	26	8	BKN	2996	80	74	7	3000	Sc Ac	84	070	6
02	080	27	8	BKN	2996	80	75	8	3000	Sc Ac	84	070	6
03	080	24	8	BKN	2994	80	74	8	3000	Sc Ac	84	075	6
04	075	25	8	BKN	2995	80	74	8	3000	Sc Ac	84	075	6
05	080	25	8	BKN	2995	80	76	9	2500	Sc As	84	070	6
06	080	24	8	RW	2997	80	75	10	2500	St As	84	080	5
07	095	22	8	RW	2999	80	74	10	2500	Ns As	84	080	5
08	090	20	8	OVC	2998	80	74	10	2500	Sc As	84	080	5
09	080	20	8	BKN	2999	82	75	8	2500	Sc As	84	080	5
10	080	20	8	BKN	3000	82	75	7	2500	Sc Ac	84	080	5
11	080	19	10	BKN	2999	84	77	7	3000	Sc Ac	84	075	5
12	075	16	10	BKN	2997	85	76	8	3500	Sc Ac	84	080	4
13	070	15	10	BKN	2995	84	75	7	3500	Sc Ac	84	080	4
14	075	16	10	BKN	2994	83	74	6	3500	Cu Ac	84	070	4
15	065	16	10	BKN	2995	83	74	6	3500	Cu Ac	84	070	4
16	065	18	10	SCT	2995	83	74	4	4500	Cu	84	070	4
17	070	18	10	SCT	2996	82	75	3	4500	Cu	84	075	4
18	075	16	10	SCT	2996	81	75	3	4500	Cu	84	075	4
19	070	15	10	SCT	2997	80	74	4	4500	Cu	84	080	4
20	070	18	10	SCT	2996	80	74	5	4000	Cu Ac	84	075	4
21	075	14	10	SCT	2996	80	74	5	4000	Cu Cg	84	085	4
22	075	13	10	SCT	2995	80	75	4	4000	Cu Cg	84	080	4
23	065	15	10	SCT	2995	80	75	4	4000	Cu Cg	84	080	5
24	060	13	10	SCT	2993	80	74	5	4000	Cu Cg	84	080	5

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L 20°-12.2'N	BY	2-3
λ 74°-02.5'W	BY	2-3
1200 L 20°-12-3'N	BY	2-3
λ 74°-01.3'W	BY	2-3
2000 L 20°-10.5'N	BY	2-3
λ 73°-56-3'W	BY	2-3

LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM 1200 (ZT) 16 NOV. (Date) 1964

TO 2000 (ZT) 16 NOV. (Date) 1964

SET 265°T

DRIFT 0.6 KTS.

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L 20°-11-4'N

MID. λ 73°-58.9'W

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

106.0

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400

598

REMARKS

ØØ-Ø4 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY ON WINDWARD PASSAGE PATROL STATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMFLTRGRU, GTMO BAY, CUBA ON COURSE Ø7Ø°T SPEED 3 KNOTS. SOPA IS T.B. POTTER, JR., LT, USN, COMMANDING OFFICER, U.S.S. ABILITY (MSO 519) SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS MERCHANTS. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS IV WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. Ø11Ø C/C 23Ø°T Ø115 C/C 24Ø°T Ø215 C/C 245°T

F.X. Clark, Jr.
Ensign, USNR.

Ø4-Ø8 STEAMING AS BEFORE. Ø643 C/C TO 2Ø5°T C/S TO 6.5 KTS. Ø639 C/C TO 245°T C/S TO 9.Ø KTS. Ø719 C/C TO Ø7Ø°T C/S TO 4Ø KTS Ø745 MUSTERED CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES NONE. Ø756 C/C TO Ø6Ø°T.

CTJS USN

APPROVED:

[signature] LCDR U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

[signature] LT U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO-519) MONDAY (Day) 16 (Date) NOVEMBER (Month), 19 64

Ø8-12 STEAMING AS BEFORE. Ø815 MUSTERED CREW AT QUARTERS IN PENTAGON, ABSENTEES: NONE. Ø913 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES. CONDITIONS NORMAL. 1004 EXERCISED AT GENERAL QUARTERS. 1046 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS.

J. H. King
LT, USNR

SMS 12-16 ~~20~~ STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1245 LIGHTED OFF PORT MAIN ENGINE. 1254 SECURED STARBOARD MAIN ENGINE.

Stuart W. Smith, Jr.
Ensign, USN.

16-20 STEAMING AS BEFORE 1640 C/S 5 KNTS. 1700 C/S 2.5 KNTS. 1704 C/C 2 KNTS 1706 C/C Ø40°T 1713 C/C Ø50°T

J. E. Clark, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

20-24 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 2232 C/C TO 255°T 2305 C/C TO 250°T.

R. D. [illegible]
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

W. B. Butler LCDR U.S.N. COMMANDING [illegible] U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION #5 DATE TUESDAY (Day) 17 (Date) NOVEMBER (Month), 19 64

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ WINDWARD PASSAGE PATROL ~~TO~~

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	070	22	10	SCT	2992	80	74	5	4000	Cu Ci	84	080	5
02	070	20	10	SCT	2991	80	75	5	4000	Cu Ci	84	075	5
03	075	18	10	SCT	2990	80	74	5	4000	Cu Ci	84	075	4
04	075	18	10	SCT	2991	78	73	4	4500	Cu Ac	84	080	4
05	080	18	10	SCT	2991	79	74	4	4500	Cu Ac	84	080	4
06	075	14	10	SCT	2992	80	74	1	4500	Cu	84	080	3
07	070	12	10	SCT	2993	81	75	2	5000	Cu	84	090	3
08	070	12	12	SCT	2993	82	76	4	4500	Cu	84	090	3
09	070	13	12	SCT	2995	83	79	4	4500	Cu	84	080	3
10	065	12	12	BKN	2998	84	79	7	3500	Cu Ci	84	080	3
11	065	12	12	BKN	2997	88	80	6	3500	Cu Ci	84	075	3
12	065	14	12	BKN	2995	90	80	7	3500	Cu Ci	84	070	3
13	050	15	12	BKN	2993	85	79	6	3500	Cu Ci	84	070	3
14	055	14	12	SCT	2991	84	80	4	4000	Cu Ci	84	065	3
15	055	16	12	BKN	2990	82	77	6	4000	Cu Ci	84	055	4
16	050	20	12	BKN	2989	83	77	6	4000	Cu Ci	84	060	4
17	045	18	12	SCT	2991	79	74	4	4500	Cu	84	060	4
18	050	18	10	SCT	2991	79	74	3	5000	Cu	84	065	4
19	045	17	10	SCT	2992	80	75	3	5000	Cu	84	065	4
20	045	18	10	SCT	2991	80	75	2	5000	Cu	84	060	4
21	045	18	10	SCT	2991	79	74	3	5000	Cu	84	060	4
22	050	20	10	SCT	2992	79	73	3	5000	Cu	84	060	4
23	050	22	10	SCT	2992	79	73	3	4500	Cu	84	060	4
24	045	19	10	SCT	2991	80	74	3	4500	Cu	84	060	4

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L	20°-13.8'N	BY 2-3
λ	73°-58'W	BY 2-3
1200 L	20°-07'N	BY 2-3
λ	74°-03.4'W	BY 2-3
2000 L	20°-04.8'N	BY 2-3
λ	74°-05.5'W	BY 2-3

LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA
FROM 0800 (ZT) 17 NOV. (Date) 1964
TO 1200 (ZT) 17 NOV. (Date) 1964
SET 265°T
DRIFT 0.3 KTS
POSITION BETWEEN FIXES
MID. L 20°-10.4'N
MID. λ 74°-00.5'W

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400
80.5

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400
965

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY OFF EAST COAST OF CUBA ON WINDWARD PASSAGE PATROL COURSE 060°T SPEED 3 KNOTS. SOPA IS T.B. POTTER, LT, USN, CO USS ABILITY (MSO-519). SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE PASSING MERCHANTS. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS IV WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

J.H. Young
Lt(jg) USNR

04-08 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0434 C/C 077°T 0540 C/C 255°T 0554 C/S 6 KNTS. 0606 C/C 070°T 0622 C/S 2 KNOTS. 0630 C/C 260 C/S 5.5 KNOTS. 0651 C/C 070°T 0745 MUSTERED CREW AT QUARTERS: ABSENTEES: NONE.

J.E. Clark, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED: B.B. Potter CCOR U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: J.H. Young LT U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO-519) TUESDAY (Day) 17 (Date) NOVEMBER (Month), 19 64

0800-1200 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0809 C/S TO 6.5 KTS. 0831 C/C TO 250°T. 0836 C/C TO 220°T. 0839 C/C TO 210°T. 0906 C/C TO 190°T 0924 C/C TO 180°T 0947 C/C TO 250°T. C/S TO 2.5 KTS. 1052 C/C TO 070°T C/S TO 15 KTS. 1100 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES. CONDITIONS NORMAL. 1102 SOUNDED GENERAL QUARTERS FOR DRILL.

B. Smith
LTJG USN

1200-1600 Steaming as before. 1201 Maneuvering at various courses and speeds while investigating contacts in transit through the Windward Passage.

Stuart W. Smith, Jr.
Ensign, USN

1600-2000 STEAMING AS BEFORE.

J. H. King
LTjg USNR

2000-2400 STEAMING AS BEFORE 2211 C/S 2 KNOTS.

D. K. Clark, Jr.
Ensign, USNR.

APPROVED: J. B. Bolton Jr. CDR U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: [signature] U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE WEDNESDAY (Day) 18 (Date) NOVEMBER (Month), 19 64

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ WINDWARD PASSAGE PATROL TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	060	22	10	SCT	2990	79	73	4	4500	Cu	85	055	4
02	050	20	10	SCT	2989	79	73	5	4500	Cu Ac	85	055	3
03	050	14	10	BKN	2989	79	73	7	4000	Sc Ac	85	060	3
04	065	15	10	BKN	2990	78	73	7	4000	Sc Ac	85	065	3
05	065	15	10	BKN	2990	79	73	8	4000	Sc Ac	85	060	3
06	050	15	10	OVC	2990	79	73	10	4000	Sc Ac	85	060	3
07	060	16	10	OVC	2991	80	74	10	4000	Sc Ac	85	060	3
08	070	17	10	BKN	2993	81	74	8	4000	Sc Ac	84	060	3
09	065	17	10	BKN	2993	81	74	8	4000	Sc Ac	84	060	3
10	070	17	10	BKN	2993	81	74	8	4000	Sc Ac	84	060	3
11	070	17	10	BKN	2992	84	76	6	4500	Sc Ac	84	065	3
12	075	15	10	SCT	2990	86	78	5	5000	Sc Ci	84	065	2
13	075	16	10	SCT	2989	87	77	4	5000	Sc Ci	84	070	2
14	070	15	10	SCT	2987	87	76	3	20000	Ci	84	065	2
15	070	14	12	SCT	2986	86	77	3	20000	Ci	84	065	2
16	070	14	12	SCT	2987	83	77	3	10000	Ac Ci	84	065	2
17	075	12	12	SCT	2988	82	75	2	10000	Ac	84	060	2
18	065	14	12	SCT	2988	82	75	2	8500	Ac	84	060	2
19	070	13	10	SCT	2988	82	75	5	6000	Cu	84	065	2
20	070	13	10	SCT	2989	80	74	4	5000	Cu	84	060	3
21	065	12	10	SCT	2990	79	74	3	5000	Cu	84	060	3
22	070	15	10	SCT	2991	79	73	3	5000	Cu	84	050	3
23	060	14	10	SCT	2991	79	74	3	5000	Cu	84	060	2
24	060	15	10	SCT	2990	79	74	3	4000	Cu	83	060	2

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L 20°-05'N	BY	2-3
λ 74°-02'W	BY	2-3
1200 L 20°-04'N	BY	2-3
λ 74°-00'W	BY	2-3
2000 L	BY	
λ	BY	

LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM 0800 (ZT) 18 NOV. (Date) 1964

TO 1200 (ZT) 18 NOV. (Date) 1964

SET 245°T

DRIFT 0.3 Kts

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L 20°-04.5'N

MID. λ 74°-01'W

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 62.0

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 709

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY ON PATROL OFF COAST OF CUBA IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMFLTRAGLT. COURSE 230°T SPEED 3.5 KTS. OTC IS COMMANDING OFFICER IN THIS SHIP. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS IV WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. 0026 C/S 10 KNOTS. 0054 C/C TO 050°T C/S TO 4.5 KTS. 0111 C/C TO 065°T. C/S TO 1.5 KTS - 0144 C/S TO 2.0 KTS. 0326 C/C TO 240°T 0327 C/C TO 065°T.

B. J. Manning
CDR USN

04-08 Steaming as before. 0500 C/C 040°T, C/S 1 kt. 0530 C/C 090°T, C/S 0.5 kt. 0745 Mustered the crew at quarters; absentees, none.

Stuart W. Smith, Jr.
Ensign, USN

APPROVED: [signature] CDR U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: B. J. Manning CO U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO-519) WEDNESDAY (Day) 18 (Date) NOVEMBER (Month), 19 64

Ø8-12 STEAMING AS BEFORE. Ø855 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES: CONDITIONS NORMAL. 1100 HELD MAN OVERBOARD DRILL. 1105 SECURED MANOVERBOARD DRILL.

J. H. King
Ltjg USNR

12-16 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 13Ø5 C/S 4 KNOTS. 13Ø7 C/S 5.5 KNTS. 13Ø9 C/C ØØ35° T C/S 2 KNTS. 131Ø C/S 1 KNOT 1311 C/C Ø4Ø° T 142Ø C/S 5 KNOTS 1421 C/S 6 KNOTS 1422 C/C 26Ø° T 1424 C/S 3.5 KNOTS. 1444 C/C Ø4Ø° T 1544 HELD MANOVER BOARD DRILL. 1552 SECURED FROM MAN OVERBOARD DRILL.

J. B. Clark Jr.
Ensign, USNR

16-2Ø STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1749 C/C TO 22Ø° T SPEED 3.5 KTS. 1924 C/C TO 67Ø° T. C/S TO 2.5 KTS.

B. B. Potter Jr.
LTJG USNR

2Ø-24 STEAMING AS BEFORE.

J. H. King
Ltjg USNR

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USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE THURSDAY (Day) 19 (Date) NOVEMBER (Month), 19 64

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ WINDWARD PASSAGE PATROL TO/

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	070	15	10	SCT	2990	79	74	3	4000	Cu	84	060	2
02	070	15	10	SCT	2990	79	74	3	4000	Cu	84	060	2
03	070	14	10	SCT	2989	79	74	2	4000	Cu	84	055	2
04	065	12	10	SCT	2989	79	75	2	4000	Cu	84	055	3
05	065	12	10	SCT	2990	79	74	4	3500	Cu Ac	84	050	3
06	070	11	10	SCT	2990	80	74	4	3500	Cu Ac	84	055	3
07	060	12	10	SCT	2991	80	75	3	3500	Cu Ac	84	060	3
08	065	10	10	SCT	2993	83	77	2	4000	Cu	84	060	2
09	070	12	12	SCT	2994	82	76	3	4000	Cu Ci	84	065	2
10	075	10	12	SCT	2993	85	78	2	4000	Cu Ci	84	060	2
11	075	8	12	SCT	2991	85	79	2	4000	Cu Ci	84	065	2
12	080	9	12	SCT	2991	87	83	2	4000	Cu Ci	84	070	2
13	080	8	12	SCT	2991	87	83	2	4000	Cu Ci	84	070	2
14	085	6	12	SCT	2991	89	85	2	4000	Cu Ci	84	070	2
15	090	6	12	SCT	2990	88	84	3	4500	Cu Ci	84	070	2
16	080	6	12	SCT	2990	82	79	3	4500	Cu Ci	84	075	2
17	080	6	12	SCT	2991	80	76	4	4500	Cu Ci	84	070	2
18	085	5	10	BKN	2992	80	76	6	4000	Cu Ci	84	070	2
19	085	6	10	BKN	2992	80	76	7	4000	Cu Ci	84	065	1
20	080	6	10	BKN	2993	81	78	6	4000	Cu Ci	84	065	1
21	080	4	10	BKN	2995	81	78	6	4000	Cu Ci	84	070	1
22	075	6	10	BKN	2994	81	78	6	4000	Cu Ci	84	065	1
23	080	8	10	BKN	2994	81	78	6	4000	Cu Ci	84	060	1
24	080	9	10	BKN	2993	82	79	6	4000	Cu Ci	84	060	1

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L	20°-04.3'N	BY 2-3
λ	74°-04.5'W	BY 2-3
1200 L	20°-04.5'N	BY 2-3
λ	74°-04.7'W	BY 2-3
2000 L	20°-06.6'N	BY 2-3
λ	74°-02.3'W	BY 2-3

LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM 0800 (ZT) 19 NOV. 1964 (Date)

TO 1200 (ZT) 19 NOV. 1964 (Date)

SET 255°T

DRIFT 0.2 Kts

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L 20°04.4'N

MID. λ 74°04.6'W

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 84.5

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 961

REMARKS

ØØ-Ø4 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY ON WINDWARD PASSAGE PATROL STATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMFLTRGRU, GTMO BAY, CUBA ON COURSE 27Ø°T SPEED 4 KNOTS. SOPA IS T.B. POTTER, JR., LT., USN, COMMANDING OFFICER, USS ABILITY (MSO 519) SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS MERCHANTS. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS IV WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. ØØ35 C/C Ø4Ø°T C/S 7.5 KNOTS. Ø11Ø C/S 2 KNOTS. Ø342 C/C Ø7Ø°T.

J.R. Clark, Jr.
Ensign, USNR.

Ø4-Ø8 Steaming as before. Ø536 C/C 25Ø°T. Ø745 Mustered the crew at quarters; stations, none.

Stuart W. Smith, Jr.
Ensign, USN

APPROVED: T.B. Potter, Jr. COR U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: [signature] U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO-519) THURSDAY (Day) 19 (Date) NOVEMBER (Month), 19 64

Ø8-12 STEAMING AS BEFORE - Ø8Ø2 C/C TO Ø6Ø°T C/S TO 2.Ø KTS - Ø8Ø3 SOUNDED GENERAL QUARTERS FOR DRILL. Ø816 C/I TO 6.Ø KTS. Ø845 SECURED FROM G.Q. - MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE INVESTIGATING CONTACTS. 1113 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES. CONDITIONS NORMAL. 1144 COURSE Ø6Ø°T SPEED 3.Ø KTS. 1152 C/C TO 2ØØ°T.

LTJG USN

12-16 STEAMING AS BEFORE

LTjgUSN

16-18 Steaming as before 1601 maneuvering at various courses and speeds as pilot investigating contacts in transit through Windward Passage.

Stuart W. Swift, Jr.
Ensign, USN.

18-2Ø STEAMING AS BEFORE. 191Ø C/C Ø5Ø°T.

J. B. Clark, Jr.
Ensign, USNR.

2Ø-2Ø STEAMING AS BEFORE - MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE INVESTIGATING CONTACTS. 2345 LIGHTED OFF STARBOARD ENGINE. 2350 STARBOARD ENGINE ON LINE.

LTJG USN

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE FRIDAY (Day) 20 (Date) NOVEMBER (Month), 19 64

~~AT~~/PASSAGE FROM WINDWARD PASSAGE PATROL TO GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	085	8	10	BKN	2992	81	79	6	4000	Cu Cg	84	060	1
02	090	8	10	BKN	2992	81	79	5	4000	Cu Cg	84	055	1
03	060	7	10	BKN	2991	81	78	6	3500	Cu Cg	84	050	1
04	045	8	10	BKN	2991	82	79	6	3500	Cu Cg	84	050	1
05	045	8	10	BKN	2992	82	79	6	4000	Cu Cg	84	050	1
06	040	7	12	BKN	2993	78	74	6	4000	Cu Cg	84	045	1/2
07	020	6	12	BKN	2994	78	74	7	3500	Sc Cg	84	—	0
08	345	4	10	BKN	2996	78	74	8	3500	Sc Cg			
09	340	4	10	BKN	2996	80	76	8	3500	Sc Cg			
10	340	4	12	BKN	2995	80	76	8	4000	Sc Cg			
11	345	5	12	BKN	2994	84	79	8	4000	Sc Cg			
12	—	0	12	BKN	2994	87	80	7	4000	Sc Cg			
13	—	0	12	BKN	2992	90	82	8	4000	Sc Cg			
14	135	2	12	BKN	2992	90	82	8	4000	Sc Cg			
15	130	3	12	BKN	2992	87	80	8	4000	Sc Cg			
16	140	5	12	BKN	2991	82	78	8	4000	Sc Cg			
17	145	3	12	BKN	2991	82	78	7	4000	Sc Cg			
18	135	2	12	BKN	2990	80	78	7	4000	Sc Cg			
19	130	2	10	BKN	2990	80	78	6	4000	Sc Cg			
20	135	3	10	BKN	2990	80	76	6	3500	Cu Cg			
21	135	3	10	SCT	2990	80	76	4	3500	Cu Cg			
22	140	2	10	SCT	2989	79	76	4	3500	Cu Cg			
23	—	0	10	SCT	2990	79	75	5	3500	Cu Cg			
24	135	3	10	SCT	2990	77	74	4	3500	Cu Cg			

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L		BY
λ		BY
1200		
L		BY
λ		BY
2000		
L		BY
λ		BY

LEGEND: 1 – CELESTIAL
2 – ELECTRONIC
3 – VISUAL
4 – D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

TO (ZT) (Date)

SET

DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 72.0

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 274

REMARKS

0000-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY ENROUTE GTMO BAY, CUBA COURSE 250°T SPEED 7 KNOTS. SUPO IS T.B. PATTERSON JR., LT. USN, CO USS ABILITY (MSO-519) SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE PASSING MERCHANTS, SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS II WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

J.H. Craig
Ltjg USNR

0400-0800 Steaming as before. 0446 c/c 270°T c/s 8kt. 0503 c/s 10 kt. 0557 c/c 022°T 0657 Set the special Sea Detail. Mustered the crew on station, absentee, none. 0728 Maneuvering at various courses and speeds while standing up the channel of GTMO Harbor. 0728 Moored port side to fuel pier #1, GTMO Bay, Cuba. 0735 Set the regular in port watch.

J.H. Craig
Ensign, USN

APPROVED:

B Potter JR CDR U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO-519) FRIDAY (Day) 20 (Date) NOVEMBER (Month), 19 64

0800-1200 Moored as before 0820 Set the Special Sea Detail in preparation for shifting berths to pier "L". 0833 Underway on pier "L". 0853 Moored starboard side to pier "L". 0906 Set the regular in port watch. 1015 Made daily inspection of magazines; found conditions normal. Made weekly test of magazine sprinkler system; conditions normal

Stuart W. Swift/E, Jr.
Ensign, USN

1200-1600 Moored as before.

Stuart W. Swift/E, Jr.
Ensign, USN

1600-2000 Moored as before.

Stuart W. Swift/E, Jr.
Ensign, USN

2000-2400 Moored as before

Stuart W. Swift/E, Jr.
Ensign, USN

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

[signature] LCDR U.S.N. COMMANDING [signature] U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE SATURDAY (Day) 21 (Date) NOVEMBER (Month), 19 64

AT/~~PASSAGE~~ FROM GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	140	3	10	SCT	2991	77	74	5	3500	Cu Cl			
02	130	3	10	SCT	2992	76	73	4	3500	Cu Cl			
03	120	2	10	SCT	2993	76	73	4	3500	Cu Cl			
04	100	2	10	SCT	2995	75	72	5	4000	Cu Cl			
05	—	0	10	SCT	2997	75	72	5	4000	Cu Cl			
06	—	0	10	SCT	2998	74	72	5	4000	Cu Cl			
07	090	2	10	SCT	2999	75	72	5	4000	Cu Cl			
08	065	3	12	SCT	3000	78	74	4	4500	Cu Cl			
09	065	3	12	SCT	3000	81	75	3	4500	Cu Cl			
10	090	4	12	SCT	2998	85	75	3	4500	Cu Cl			
11	125	5	12	SCT	2997	86	75	2	5000	Cu Cl			
12	130	4	12	SCT	2996	87	78	3	5000	Cu Cl			
13	145	3	12	SCT	2995	87	79	3	4000	Cu Cl			
14	130	3	12	SCT	2993	88	80	2	4000	Cu			
15	135	3	12	SCT	2994	88	79	2	4500	Cu			
16	135	2	12	SCT	2994	85	76	2	4500	Cu			
17	130	2	12	SCT	2996	82	74	2	4500	Cu Cl			
18	130	3	12	SCT	2996	83	75	2	4500	Cu Cl			
19	135	4	10	SCT	2997	86	77	3	4000	Cu			
20	140	5	10	SCT	2997	85	77	2	4000	Cu			
21	145	4	10	CLR	2996	85	76	0	CLEAR				
22	—	0	10	CLR	2996	80	74	0	CLEAR				
23	—	0	10	CLR	2996	80	74	0	CLEAR				
24	—	0	10	CLR	2996	80	74	0	CLEAR				

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L		BY
λ		BY
1200		
L		BY
λ		BY
2000		
L		BY
λ		BY

LEGEND: 1 – CELESTIAL
2 – ELECTRONIC
3 – VISUAL
4 – D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (2T) (Date)

TO (2T) (Date)

SET

DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 0

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 280

REMARKS

Ø4-Ø4 Moored starboard side to south-east end of pier "L" US Naval Base Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. 30PA is H.D. Balchlis, Lcdr., USN, COMNAVBASE, GTMO. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. 3 ships present in clad, units of U.S. Atlantic Fleet and U.S. Coast Guard. 3 ship is in condition of readiness IV, with material condition Yoke set.

Stuart W. Smith, Jr.
Ensign, USN

Ø4-Ø8 Moored as before. Ø745 Mustered the crew at quarters; absentees, none.

Stuart W. Smith, Jr.
Ensign, USN

APPROVED: [signature] U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: [signature] U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO-519) SATURDAY (Day) 21 (Date) NOVEMBER (Month), 19 64

0800-1200 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0845 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES: CONDITIONS NORMAL.

J.H. King
LT, USNR

1200-1600 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J.H. King
LT, USNR

1600-2000 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J.H. King
LT, USNR

2000-2400 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J.H. King
LT, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

R.B. Potter JR COMDR U.S.N. COMMANDING [signature] LT U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE SUNDAY (Day) 22 (Date) NOVEMBER (Month), 19 64

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	—	0	10	CLR	2996	78	73	0	CLEAR				
02	—	0	10	CLR	2996	77	72	0	CLEAR				
03	—	0	10	CLR	2995	76	71	0	CLEAR				
04	—	0	10	CLR	2996	74	70	0	CLEAR				
05	—	0	10	CLR	2997	74	70	0	CLEAR				
06	—	0	10	CLR	2998	74	70	0	CLEAR				
07	310	3	10	CLR	2998	75	72	0	CLEAR				
08	320	2	10	SCT	3000	76	72	1	4000	Cu			
09	195	2	12	SCT	3002	80	75	2	4000	Cu			
10	090	5	12	SCT	3002	88	79	2	4000	Cu			
11	095	6	12	SCT	3003	89	80	3	4500	Cu Cg			
12	090	7	12	SCT	3003	90	81	3	3500	Sc Cg			
13	090	7	12	SCT	3002	91	81	3	3500	Sc Cg			
14	090	6	12	SCT	3002	90	82	3	3500	Sc Cg			
15	090	6	12	SCT	3000	90	82	3	4000	Sc Cg			
16	110	6	12	SCT	2999	86	80	2	4000	Cu Cg			
17	115	5	12	SCT	2998	83	77	2	4500	Cu Cg			
18	150	3	12	SCT	2998	80	75	2	2000	Cg			
19	135	3	10	SCT	3000	81	76	1	20000	Cg			
20	180	3	10	CLR	3001	80	75	0	CLEAR				
21	175	2	10	CLR	3001	80	75	0	CLEAR				
22	180	2	10	CLR	3002	78	74	0	CLEAR				
23	180	3	10	CLR	3001	78	74	0	CLEAR				
24	180	2	10	CLR	3000	76	71	0	CLEAR				

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L		BY
λ		BY
1200		
L		BY
λ		BY
2000		
L		BY
λ		BY

LEGEND: 1 – CELESTIAL
2 – ELECTRONIC
3 – VISUAL
4 – D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

TO (ZT) (Date)

SET

DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 0

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 50

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER CUBA, U.S. NAVAL BASE, GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA. SUPA IS J.D. BULKELEY, RADM, USN, COMNAVBASE, GTMO. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SHIP RECEIVING SERVICES FROM PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS IV WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

J.H. King
LT, USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0745 HOISTED THE ENSIGN ON STATION: ARRIVED NONE.

J.H. King
LT, USNR

APPROVED: J.D. Bulkeley USCDR U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: [signature] LT U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO-519) SUNDAY (Day) 22 (Date) NOVEMBER (Month), 19 64

0800-1200 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1044 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES. CONDITIONS NORMAL.

[signature]
LTJG USN

1200-1600 MOORED AS BEFORE.

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LTJG USN

1600-2000 MOORED AS BEFORE.

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LTJG USN

2000-2400 MOORED AS BEFORE.

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LTJG USN

APPROVED: [signature] U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: [signature] U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE MONDAY 23 NOVEMBER , 19 64
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	135	3	10	CLR	2998	75	71	0	CLEAR				
02	115	2	10	CLR	2997	75	72	0	CLEAR				
03	—	0	10	CLR	2997	75	72	0	CLEAR				
04	—	0	10	CLR	2997	74	71	0	CLEAR				
05	—	0	10	SCT	2998	75	72	3	4000	Cu			
06	—	0	10	SCT	2999	75	72	2	3500	Cu			
07	—	0	10	SCT	2999	76	72	4	3500	Sc			
08	080	3	12	SCT	3001	80	75	4	3500	Sc			
09	090	4	12	SCT	3002	80	75	5	4000	Sc Cg			
10	090	7	12	SCT	3003	82	76	4	4000	Sc Cg			
11	090	8	12	SCT	3002	85	79	3	4500	Sc Cg			
12	085	8	12	SCT	3000	87	79	3	4500	Sc Cg			
13	090	9	12	SCT	2998	88	78	4	4000	Sc Cg			
14	100	8	12	SCT	2996	84	78	5	4000	Sc Cg			
15	110	7	12	SCT	2995	82	75	4	4000	Sc Cg			
16	095	5	10	SCT	2996	81	73	3	4000	Sc Cg			
17	110	4	10	SCT	2996	81	74	2	3500	Cu Cg			
18	110	2	10	SCT	2997	80	74	2	3500	Cu Cg			
19	—	0	10	SCT	2996	79	73	2	3000	Cu			
20	—	0	12	CLR	2996	77	72	0	CLEAR				
21	—	0	12	CLR	2997	77	73	0	CLEAR				
22	—	0	12	CLR	2998	76	72	0	CLEAR				
23	—	0	12	CLR	2998	76	72	0	CLEAR				
24	—	0	12	SCT	2997	76	72	1	3500	Cu Cg			

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY	_____
λ _____	BY	_____
1200		
L _____	BY	_____
λ _____	BY	_____
2000		
L _____	BY	_____
λ _____	BY	_____

LEGEND: 1 – CELESTIAL
2 – ELECTRONIC
3 – VISUAL
4 – D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM _____ (ZT) (Date)
TO _____ (ZT) (Date)
SET _____
DRIFT _____

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L _____
MID. λ _____

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 0

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 36

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER "L" AT US NAVAL BASE, GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. SOPA; COMNAV BASE GTMO. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE UNITS OF US ATLANTIC FLEET. SHIP IS RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS V WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

[signature]
LDS USN

04-08 MOORED AS ABOVE. 0745 MUSTERED CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES NONE.

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LDS USN

APPROVED: [signature] U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: [signature] U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO-519) MONDAY 23 NOVEMBER, 19 64
(Day) (Date) (Month)

0800-1200 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0900 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINE. CONDITIONS NORMAL.

J B Clark, Jr
Ensign, USNR

1200-1600 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1440 HELD INPORT FIRE DRILL 1455 SECURED FROM FIRE DRILL.

J B Clark, Jr
Ensign, USNR

1600-2000 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J B Clark, Jr
Ensign USNR

2000-2400 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J B Clark, Jr
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

W B Botts Jr CDR U.S.N. COMMANDING [signature] U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE TUESDAY (Day) 24 (Date) NOVEMBER (Month), 19 64

AT/PASSAGE FROM GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA TO WINDWARD PASSAGE PATROL

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	320	3	10	SCT	2996	75	72	2	4000	Cu Cl			
02	315	4	10	SCT	2996	75	72	1	4000	Cu			
03	315	2	10	CLR	2994	74	71	0	CLEAR				
04	—	0	10	CLR	2995	73	71	0	CLEAR				
05	—	0	10	CLR	2995	73	70	0	CLEAR				
06	—	0	10	CLR	2997	73	70	0	CLEAR				
07	—	0	10	CLR	2998	74	71	0	CLEAR				
08	345	3	10	SCT	2999	78	74	1	4000	Cu			
09	—	0	10	SCT	2999	80	75	1	4000	Cu			
10	130	3	10	SCT	2997	84	76	1	3500	Cu			
11	110	6	10	SCT	2996	85	76	2	3500	Cu			
12	100	7	10	SCT	2994	86	76	2	3500	Cu			
13	100	8	10	SCT	2992	86	76	2	4000	Cu			
14	105	8	10	SCT	2992	88	77	3	4000	Cu Cl			
15	110	10	10	SCT	2992	88	76	2	3500	Cu Cl			
16	115	12	10	SCT	2993	88	75	2	3500	Cu Cl			
17	105	10	10	SCT	2994	86	74	2	3000	Cu			
18	095	8	10	SCT	2996	82	75	2	3000	Cu			
19	090	8	10	SCT	2996	80	74	2	3000	Cu			
20	100	10	10	SCT	2994	80	74	1	4000	Cu	82	105	1
21	100	10	10	SCT	2995	81	76	1	4000	Cu	82	105	2
22	110	14	10	SCT	2995	81	76	2	4000	Cu	82	100	4
23	110	15	10	SCT	2994	81	76	3	4000	Cu	82	100	5
24	115	16	10	SCT	2994	80	76	2	4000	Cu	82	105	7

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____		BY _____
λ _____		BY _____
1200		
L _____		BY _____
λ _____		BY _____
2000		
L 19°-50.5' N		BY 2-3
λ 75°-08.2' W		BY 2-3

LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM — (ZT) — (Date)

TO — (ZT) — (Date)

SET —

DRIFT —

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L —

MID. λ —

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 54.5

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 524

REMARKS

ØØ-Ø4 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER LIMA AT U.S. NAVAL BASE, GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA. SOPA IS COMNAVBASE GTMO. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S ATLANTIC FLEET. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS V WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

J B Clark Jr
Ensign, USNR.

Ø4-Ø8 MOORED AS BEFORE. Ø745 MUSTERED CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

J B Clark Jr
Ensign, USNR.

APPROVED: T A Botter Jr COR U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: [signature] LT U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO-519) TUESDAY (Day) 24 (Date) NOVEMBER (Month), 19 64

0800-1200 Moored as before. 1005 Made daily inspection of magazine; conditions normal.

Stuart W. Swift/C, Jr.
Ensign, USN

1200-1600 Moored as before.

Stuart W. Swift/C, Jr.
Ensign, USN

1600-2000 Moored as before. 1841 Set the Special Sea Detail in preparation for relieving the USS Salute on the Windward Passage Patrol. 1907 Underway from pier "L". 1916 C/C 290°T C/S 6 kt. 1920 C/C 270°T. 1926 C/C 261°T. 1928 C/C 203°T. 1930 C/S 8 kt. 1931 C/S 9 kt. Set the regular underway watch; on deck section three. 1932 C/S 9.5 kt. 1934 C/S 10 kt. 1935 C/S 10.5 kt C/S 11.0 kt.

Stuart W. Swift/C, Jr.
Ensign, USN

2000-2400 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 2005 C/C 110°T 2044 C/C 093°T.

F. E. Clark, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

D. G. Bottles, Jr. U.S.N. COMMANDING [signature] U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION 45 DATE WEDNESDAY (Day) 25 (Date) NOVEMBER (Month), 19 64

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ WINDWARD PASSAGE PATROL TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	100	14	10	SCT	2993	80	76	2	4000	Cu	82	110	8
02	100	16	10	SCT	2991	80	76	2	4000	Cu	82	110	8
03	100	18	10	SCT	2991	80	76	2	3500	Cu	82	110	6
04	105	13	10	CLR	2989	80	76	0	CLEAR		82	105	3
05	110	10	10	CLR	2989	81	76	0	CLEAR		82	115	2
06	110	8	12	SCT	2990	81	75	1	20000	Ci	82	110	1
07	110	8	12	SCT	2992	85	77	1	20000	Ci	82	110	1
08	105	6	12	SCT	2993	87	79	1	20000	Ci	82	110	1
09	105	4	12	SCT	2994	86	80	1	20000	Ci	82	120	1
10	115	4	12	SCT	2994	84	78	1	20000	Ci	82	120	1
11	100	4	12	SCT	2993	88	80	1	20000	Ci	82	115	1/2
12	100	5	12	SCT	2991	93	85	1	20000	Ci	82	115	1/2
13	090	5	12	SCT	2990	93	86	2	5000	Cu Ci	82	115	1/2
14	075	5	12	SCT	2989	91	85	1	20000	Ci	82	105	1/2
15	070	7	12	SCT	2988	91	84	2	20000	Ci	82	110	1/2
16	060	8	12	SCT	2989	89	83	2	20000	Ci	82	095	1
17	060	9	12	SCT	2990	84	80	1	20000	Ci	82	090	1
18	065	9	12	SCT	2991	81	76	2	5000	Cu Ci	82	075	2
19	060	8	12	SCT	2992	81	76	3	5000	Cu Ci	82	080	2
20	060	8	12	SCT	2994	80	75	3	4500	Cu Ci	82	080	2
21	060	6	12	SCT	2995	82	76	2	4500	Cu Ci	82	080	3
22	075	5	12	SCT	2994	80	75	2	4600	Cu	82	095	3
23	080	5	12	CLR	2993	80	75	0	CLEAR		82	090	3
24	080	5	12	CLR	2991	80	76	0	CLEAR		82	090	3

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L 19°-38'N	BY	2-3
λ 73°-33.6'W	BY	2-3
1200 L 19°-32'N	BY	2-3
λ 73°-26.5'W	BY	2-3
2000 L 20°-13'N	BY	2-3
λ 73°-59'W	BY	2-3

LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA	
FROM	0800 (ZT) 25 Nov. 1964 (Date)
TO	1200 (ZT) 25 Nov. 1964 (Date)
SET	340°T
DRIFT	0.6 Kts
POSITION BETWEEN FIXES	
MID. L	19°-35'N
MID. λ	73°-30'W

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400
175.0

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400
1715

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY FROM GTMO BAY, CUBA TO WINDWARD PASSAGE ~~THEN~~ IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMPTRAGRU. BQ BASE COURSE 093°T SPEED 11.0 KTS. DTG IS COMMANDING OFFICER THIS SHIP. SHIP IS IN ~~TA~~ CONDITION OF READINESS BQ IV WITH MATGRM CONDITION VOICE SET. 0045 C/S TO 9.0 KTS 0331 C/C TO 100°T. 0335 C/C TO 120°T. 0338 C/S TO 8.5 KTS.

BQ Dalyn
CTG USN

04-08 Steaming as before. 0421 C/C 144°T. 0446 C/C 115°T. 0452 C/S 6 kt. 0500 C/S 8 kt. 0503 C/S 10 kt. 0509 C/S 4 kt. 0514 C/C 147 to receive USS Salute (MSO-478) motor whale boat for transfer of observers for Salute's ORI exercise. 0530 Received boat to starboard having dumped starboard clutch. 0537 Cast off Salute's motor whale boat. Fire in pitch control console in Pilot House 3rd material condition 1. 0539 Fire (class B) out. 0553 Set regular underway watch; on deck section two. 0745 Mustered the crew at quarters; absentees, none.

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

Robert J. Coppock LCDR U.S.N. COMMANDING — Thomas W. Smith, Jr. Ensign, USN — U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY MSO-519 WEDNESDAY (Day) 25 (Date) DEC. (Month) 19 67

08-12 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0824 SET MANEUVERING WATCH. 0904 COMMENCED STREAMING GEAR. 0959 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF PIPELINES AND CONDITIONS NORMAL. 1137 COMPLETED RECOVERY. 1158 PILOT ON DECK.

J A King
ENSIGN USNR

12-16 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1201 SECURED FROM ONE MILE. SET REGULAR UNDERWAY WATCH. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS CONDUCTING CIC EXERCISES. 1530 COMPLETED EXERCISES.

J A King
ENSIGN USNR

16-20 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1651 C/C 020°T C/S 1 KNOTS 1654 C/C 030°T. 1657 LAUNCHED MOTOR WHALE BOAT TO MAKE USS SALUTE (MSO 470) TO RETURN PERSONNEL TO THIS SHIP. 1713 C/C 055°T. 1717 RECOVERED MOTOR WHALE BOAT. 1727 C/C 215°T C/S 4 KNOTS. 1744 C/C 290°T C/S 8 KNOTS. 1820 C/C 035°T 1851 C/C 050°T 1914 SECURED STARBOARD MAIN ENGINE.

J B Clark Jr
Ensign, USNR.

20-24 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 2023 C/C TO 260°T 2024 C/C TO 210°T. 2220 C/C TO 170°T.

R D [illegible]
ENSIGN USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

W B Bottley CCOR U.S.N. COMMANDING [illegible] U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE Thursday 26 November 19 64
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/~~PASSAGE~~ FROM WINDWARD PASSAGE PATROL TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	090	6	12	SCT	2990	81	76	2	3000	Cu	82	085	2
02	090	8	12	SCT	2990	81	76	3	3000	Cu Cl	82	085	2
03	090	8	12	SCT	2990	79	75	3	3500	Cu Cl	82	080	2
04	080	7	12	SCT	2988	90	75	3	3500	Cu Cl	82	080	2
05	085	8	12	SCT	2989	80	76	3	4000	Cu Cl	82	075	2
06	075	8	12	SCT	2990	80	76	2	4000	Cu	82	075	2
07	075	6	12	SCT	2992	81	76	2	4000	Cu	82	080	1
08	075	6	12	SCT	2994	82	76	2	4000	Cu Cl	82	080	1
09	080	7	12	SCT	2995	88	78	2	4000	Cu Cl	82	085	1
10	075	8	12	SCT	2997	90	80	2	4500	Cu Cl	82	090	1
11	080	6	12	SCT	2996	92	81	2	4500	Cu Cl	82	090	1
12	080	7	12	SCT	2995	93	82	2	4500	Cu Cl	82	090	1
13	090	6	12	SCT	2993	93	83	3	4000	Cu Cl	82	100	2
14	090	6	12	SCT	2992	87	82	3	4000	Cu Cl	82	100	2
15	090	6	12	SCT	2990	85	80	3	4000	Cu Cl	82	100	2
16	080	5	12	SCT	2990	86	80	2	4000	Cu Cl	82	095	2
17	080	7	12	SCT	2991	84	77	2	4000	Cu Cl	82	085	2
18	065	6	12	SCT	2991	81	76	3	3500	Cu Cl	82	090	2
19	075	6	12	SCT	2992	81	76	3	3500	Cu Cl	82	085	2
20	075	5	10	SCT	2994	82	77	3	3500	Cu Cl	82	090	2
21	070	8	10	SCT	2994	80	76	2	4500	Cu Cl	82	085	2
22	070	9	10	SCT	2994	80	76	1	5000	Cu Cl	82	085	2
23	070	10	10	SCT	2993	80	76	2	20000	Cl	82	085	3
24	075	10	10	SCT	2993	81	76	2	20000	Cl	82	085	3

POSITION	ZONE TIME
0800 L 20°-07.2'N	BY 2-3
λ 74°-01'W	BY 2-3
1200 L 20°-12.5'N	BY 2-3
λ 74°-00.3'W	BY 2-3
2000 L 20°-04'N	BY 2-3
λ 74°-07.5'W	BY 2-3

LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA
FROM 0800 (ZT) 26 NOV. (Date) 1964
TO 1200 (ZT) 26 NOV. (Date) 1964
SET 260°T
DRIFT 0.3 KTS
POSITION BETWEEN FIXES
MID. L 20°-10'N
MID. λ 74°-00.7'W

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400
95.5

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400
1020

REMARKS

~~00~~-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY OFF EASTERN COAST OF CUBA IN WINDWARD PASSAGE PATROL. SOPA IS ITB, POTTER, JR. CT, USN, CO USS ABILITY (MSO-519). SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE PASSING MERCHANTS. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS IV WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. COURSE 170°T SPEED 3.5 KTS.

J. A. Kling
Navigator

~~04-08~~
~~00-04~~ Steaming as before. 0424 c/c 020°T. 0515 c/c 100°T. 0545 c/c 180°T. 0638 280°T. 0649 c/c 100°T. 0745 Mustered the crew on station; absentees, none.

Stuart W. Smith, Jr.
Ensign, USN

APPROVED: W. Potter Jr. U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO-519) THURSDAY (Day) 26 (Date) NOVEMBER (Month), 19 64

08-12 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0806 C/C 065°T. 0840 C/C 240°T 0943 C/C 070°T 0944 C/C 065°T 1003 C/C 085°T. 1050 C/C 240°T 1110 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINE. CONDITIONS NORMAL 1112 C/S 3.5 KNOTS. 1132 C/C 085°T

J.E. Clark Jr
Ensign, USNR.

12-16 STEAMING AS BEFORE 1244 C/C TO 270°T. 1251 C/S TO 5.0 KTS. 1337 C/C TO 180°T. 1342 C/C TO 170°T. 1343 C/S TO 3.5. 1535 LIGHTED off STARBOARD MAIN ENGINE. 1539 SECURED PORT MAIN ENGINE.

[signature]
LTJG USNR

16-20 STEAMING AS BEFORE.

[signature]
LT USNR

20-24 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1949 RECEIVED SOS FROM MERCHANT SHIP CIUDAD DE BARQUISIMETO REQUESTING MEDICAL ASSISTANCE! BOARDED SAID SHIP TO INUESTIGATE AND DISPATCHED SAME TO U.S. NAVAL BASE, GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA. 2210 C/C 090 C/S 4 KNOTS. 2221 C/C 051°T. 2310 C/S 2.5 KNOTS.

J.E. Clark Jr
Ensign, USNR.

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE FRIDAY 27 NOVEMBER (Day) (Date) (Month), 19 64

AT/~~PASSAGE~~ FROM WINDWARD PASSAGE PATROL TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	070	12	10	CLR	2993	80	75	0	CLEAR		83	075	3
02	070	13	10	CLR	2991	80	76	0	CLEAR		83	075	3
03	070	14	10	SCT	2991	80	75	2	20000	C_i	83	080	2
04	065	12	10	SCT	2992	80	75	2	20000	C_i	83	080	3
05	060	10	10	SCT	2993	80	75	3	4500	C_u C_i	83	080	3
06	070	9	10	SCT	2993	80	75	3	4500	C_u C_i	83	090	3
07	070	10	10	SCT	2994	80	76	3	4000	C_u C_i	83	090	3
08	075	8	12	SCT	2996	82	76	4	4000	C_u C_i	83	090	3
09	085	10	12	SCT	2998	84	77	6	4500	C_u C_i	83	095	3
10	080	10	12	BKN	2998	85	77	6	4500	C_u C_i	83	100	3
11	080	10	12	BKN	2997	86	78	6	4500	C_u C_i	83	100	3
12	085	9	12	BKN	2995	86	78	6	4500	C_u C_i	83	090	3
13	080	8	12	SCT	2994	88	79	4	4500	C_u C_i	83	090	3
14	075	9	12	SCT	2992	89	79	3	4000	C_u C_i	83	090	3
15	075	7	12	SCT	2990	88	79	3	4000	C_u C_i	83	095	3
16	080	10	12	SCT	2990	87	80	3	4000	C_u C_i	83	095	3
17	080	9	12	SCT	2991	87	80	2	20000	C_i	83	090	3
18	095	10	12	SCT	2993	87	81	3	20000	C_i	83	090	2
19	090	10	12	SCT	2995	84	78	3	20000	C_i	83	090	2
20	090	8	12	SCT	2995	82	77	3	20000	C_i	83	090	2
21	090	10	12	SCT	2994	80	76	4	5000	C_u C_i	83	090	2
22	085	8	12	SCT	2995	80	76	3	4500	C_u	83	095	3
23	085	8	12	SCT	2995	80	75	3	4500	C_u	83	095	3
24	085	8	12	SCT	2995	81	76	3	4500	C_u	83	095	3

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L	20°-07.5'N	BY 2-3
λ	74°-01.5'W	BY 2-3
1200 L	20°-11'N	BY 2-3
λ	74°-01'W	BY 2-3
2000 L	20°-10'N	BY 2-3
λ	74°-01.5'W	BY 2-3

LEGEND: 1 – CELESTIAL
2 – ELECTRONIC
3 – VISUAL
4 – D. R.

CURRENT DATA	
FROM	0800 (ZT) 27 Nov. (Date) 1964
TO	1200 (ZT) 27 Nov. (Date) 1964
SET	250°T
DRIFT	0.4 Kts
POSITION BETWEEN FIXES	
MID. L	20°-09.2'N
MID. λ	74°-01.2'W

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400
98.0

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400
595

REMARKS

0000-0400 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY IN WINDWARD PASSAGE IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMFLTRAGRU, OTC IS COMMANDING OFFICER THIS SHIP. COURSE 065°T SPEED 2.5 KTS. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS II WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. 0025 C/C TO 300°T C/S TO 3.5 KTS. 0035 C/C TO 060°T C/S TO 2.5 KTS. 0052 C/C TO 070°T. 0200 C/C TO 090°T.

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0400-0800 STEAMING AS BEFORE 0526 C/C 190°T. 0528 C/C 200°T 0533 C/C 220°T. 0620 C/C 020°T. 0650 C/C 120°T. 0737 C/C 000°T. 0745 Mustered the crew at quarters; absentees, none

Stuart W. Smith, Jr.
Ensign, USN

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UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO-519) FRIDAY (Day) 27 (Date) NOVEMBER (Month), 19 64

0800-1200 STEAMING AS BEFORE. EXERCISED AT GENERAL QUARTERS. 0845 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. 1015 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES. CONDITIONS NORMAL.

J H King
LT(jg) USNR

1200-1600 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1201 C/C 180°T 1258 C/C 160°T 1303 SECURED PORT MAIN ENGINE. 1326 C/S 2.5 KNOTS. 1445 C/C 000°T 1455 C/C 160°T.

J B Clark, Jr
Ensign, USNR

1600-2000 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1609 C/C TO 340°T. 1635 C/C TO 070°T. 1650 C/C TO 340°T. 1710 LIGHTED OFF PORT MAIN ENGINE. 1714 C/S TO 6.0 KTS 1730 C/S TO 8.0 KTS 1743 C/C TO 025°T C/S TO 4.0 KTS. 1801 C/C TO 170°T. 1831 SECURED PORT MAIN ENGINE. C/S TO 1.5 KTS. 1957 C/C TO 220°T

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2000-2400 STEAMING AS BEFORE

J H King
LT(jg) USNR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE SATURDAY 28 NOVEMBER , 19 64
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM WINDWARD PASSAGE PATROL TO /

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND DIRECTION (True)	WIND SPEED (Knots)	VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE Dry Bulb	TEMPERATURE Wet Bulb	CLOUDS Amount (Tenths)	CLOUDS Height	CLOUDS Type	SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES DIRECTION (True)	WAVES HEIGHT (Feet)
01	085	12	12	SCT	2995	81	76	3	4500	Cu	83	090	3
02	090	13	12	SCT	2994	81	76	2	4000	Cu	83	090	3
03	080	14	12	SCT	2995	81	77	2	4000	Cu	83	090	3
04	080	12	10	SCT	2996	81	77	3	4000	Cu Ci	83	090	3
05	075	12	10	SCT	2996	81	77	3	4000	Cu Ci	83	080	3
06	080	12	10	SCT	2997	81	77	3	4000	Cu Ci	83	080	3
07	080	13	10	SCT	2998	82	77	3	3500	Cu Ci	83	085	3
08	080	12	10	SCT	2998	82	77	2	3500	Cu	83	085	3
09	090	14	10	SCT	2999	86	79	2	3500	Cu	83	085	3
10	080	12	12	SCT	2998	86	78	3	3500	Cu	83	090	3
11	080	12	12	SCT	2997	85	78	3	3500	Cu	83	090	3
12	075	10	12	SCT	2995	85	78	4	4000	Cu Ci	83	090	3
13	075	11	12	SCT	2993	84	79	4	4000	Cu Ci	83	090	3
14	060	10	12	SCT	2991	84	79	4	4000	Cu Ci	83	095	3
15	070	8	12	SCT	2991	86	80	4	4000	Cu Ci	83	100	2
16	060	9	12	SCT	2993	84	79	3	4000	Cu Ci	83	095	2
17	065	8	12	SCT	2994	82	76	4	4000	Cu Ci	83	090	2
18	060	8	12	SCT	2995	82	76	3	3500	Cu	83	090	2
19	070	10	12	SCT	2996	81	76	3	3500	Cu	83	085	2
20	070	12	12	SCT	2995	81	76	3	3500	Cu	83	080	3
21	075	13	12	SCT	2996	81	75	2	4000	Cu	83	080	3
22	060	15	12	SCT	2996	80	75	3	4500	Cu	83	080	3
23	060	16	12	SCT	2996	80	75	3	4500	Cu	83	080	3
24	060	15	12	SCT	2995	80	75	3	4500	Cu	83	075	3

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L	20°-09.7'N	BY 2-3
λ	74°-01'W	BY 2-3
1200 L	20°-10'N	BY 2-3
λ	74°-00'W	BY 2-3
2000 L	20°-07'N	BY 2-3
λ	73°-59'W	BY 2-3

LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM 0800 (ZT) 28 NOV. 1964 (Date)

TO 1200 (ZT) 28 NOV. 1964 (Date)

SET 250°T

DRIFT 0.4 KTS

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L 20°-09.9'N

MID. λ 74°-00.5'W

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 77.5

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 712

REMARKS

ØØ-Ø4 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY ON WINDWARD PASSAGE PATROL STATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMFLTRGRU, GTMO BAY, CUBA, ON COURSE 180°T, SPEED 2.5 KNOTS. SOPA IS T.B. POTTER, JR., LT., USN, C.O. USS ABILITY (MSO519). SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS MERCHANTS. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS IV WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. Ø126 C/C Ø3Ø°T Ø145 C/S 1 KNT. Ø150 C/S 2 KNTS. Ø229 C/C Ø7Ø°T Ø251 C/C Ø9Ø°T Ø342 C/C 1ØØ°T.

J. B. Clark, Jr.
Ensign, USNR.

Ø4-Ø8 Steaming as before. Ø411 C/C 2ØØ°T Ø421 C/S 1.5kt. Ø615 C/C Ø9Ø°T. Ø633 C/C Ø35°T. Ø635 C/C Ø4Ø°T. Ø7ØØ C/C 1ØØ°T. Ø7Ø4 C/C Ø4Ø°T. Ø745 Mustered the crew at quarters, absentees, none.

Stuart W. Sek/e, Jr.
Ensign, USN

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EXAMINED:

[signature] LT U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO-519) SATURDAY (Day) 28 (Date) NOVEMBER (Month), 19 64

Ø8-12 STEAMING AS BEFORE. Ø8ØØ SOUNDED GENERAL QUARTERS. Ø827 C/C TO 26Ø°T. Ø835 SECURED FROM G.Q. Ø837 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES. CONDITIONS NORMAL. Ø9Ø4 C/C TO Ø46°T. Ø913 C/C TO Ø6Ø°T. Ø92Ø C/C TO Ø85°T. 1Ø18 C/C TO 16Ø°T. 1105 C/C TO 18Ø°T. 1131 C/C TO 22Ø°T.

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12-16 STEAMING AS BEFORE.

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Ensign

16-2Ø STEAMING AS BEFORE 1755 C/C 23Ø°T 19Ø1 C/C Ø65°T 1926 C/C Ø85°T 1938 C/C 25Ø°T.

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Ensign, USNR

2Ø-24 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 2Ø45 C/C TO 18Ø°T. 23Ø5 C/C TO 25Ø°T.

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION 15 DATE SUNDAY 29 NOVEMBER (Day) (Date) (Month), 19 64

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ WINDWARD PASSAGE PATROL /TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND DIRECTION (True)	WIND SPEED (Knots)	VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE Dry Bulb	TEMPERATURE Wet Bulb	CLOUDS Amount (Tenths)	CLOUDS Height	CLOUDS Type	SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES DIRECTION (True)	WAVES HEIGHT (Feet)
01	060	15	12	SCT	2994	80	75	3	4500	Cu	83	075	3
02	060	15	12	SCT	2993	80	74	4	4000	Cu Ac	83	075	3
03	070	14	12	SCT	2991	80	75	4	4000	Cu Ac	83	080	3
04	070	14	12	SCT	2991	78	74	4	3500	Cu Ac	83	075	3
05	075	15	10	BKN	2990	76	73	6	3000	Sc Ac	83	080	3
06	070	16	10	BKN	2991	78	74	7	3000	Sc Ac	83	085	2
07	075	13	10	BKN	2992	80	76	7	3000	Sc Ac	83	085	4
08	075	12	10	BKN	2994	83	77	7	3000	Sc Ac	83	090	3
09	080	10	10	BKN	2995	84	78	7	3000	Sc Ac	83	090	3
10	080	12	10	BKN	2994	84	77	6	3500	Sc Cu	83	090	3
11	090	10	10	BKN	2994	85	77	6	3500	Sc Cu	83	090	3
12	090	9	12	SCT	2992	87	78	3	3500	Cu Cu	83	095	3
13	090	11	12	SCT	2991	89	79	3	3500	Cu Cu	83	090	3
14	080	11	12	SCT	2989	90	79	4	3500	Cu Cu	83	090	3
15	075	9	12	SCT	2987	86	78	3	3500	Cu Cu	83	090	3
16	080	8	12	SCT	2986	84	76	3	3500	Cu Cu	83	090	3
17	070	7	12	SCT	2986	82	75	3	3500	Cu Cu	83	085	2
18	070	9	12	SCT	2985	81	75	2	4500	Cu Cu	83	085	2
19	070	9	12	SCT	2986	81	75	2	5000	Cu Cu	83	090	2
20	075	10	12	SCT	2988	80	75	3	5000	Cu Cu	83	085	2
21	075	12	12	SCT	2989	80	75	3	5000	Cu Cu	83	085	2
22	070	14	12	SCT	2990	80	74	3	5000	Cu Cu	83	080	3
23	075	12	12	SCT	2990	80	74	2	20000	Ci	83	080	3
24	075	12	12	SCT	2990	80	74	2	20000	Ci	83	080	3

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L 20°-06'N	BY	2-3
λ 74°-02'W	BY	2-3
1200 L 20°-08-7'N	BY	2-3
λ 74°-03'W	BY	2-3
2000 L 20°-08-5'N	BY	2-3
λ 74°-00-5'W	BY	2-3

LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM 0800 29 Nov. 1964 (ZT) (Date)

TO 1200 29 Nov. 1964 (ZT) (Date)

SET 275°T

DRIFT 0.3 Kts

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L 20°-07.3'N

MID. λ 74°-02.5'W

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

72.0

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400

608

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY OFF EASTERN COAST OF CUBA IN WINDWARD PASSAGE PATROL COURSE 250°T SPEED 4 KNOTS. SOPA IS T.B. POTTER, JR. LT, USN, COMSS ABILITY (MSO-519). SHIPS PRESENT ARE PASSING MERCHANTS. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS III WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

D.H. King
Ensign

00-04 Steaming as before. 0514 C/C 000°T. 0637 C/C 130°T. 0719 C/C 230°T. 0726 C/C 180°T. 0845 Mustered the crew on stations; absentees, none.

Stuart W. Smith, Jr.
Ensign, USN

APPROVED: T.B. Potter, Jr. LCDR U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: J. Newman LT U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO-519) SUNDAY (Day) 29 (Date) NOVEMBER (Month), 19 64

0800-1200 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0800 C/C 140°T 0807 C/S 4.5 KNTS.
~~0800-1200~~ 0829 C/C 245°T 0842 C/C 010°T. 0916 C/C 045°T JHC
1004 C/C 225°T 1011 C/C 150°T 1022 C/C 090°T C/S 2.5 KNOTS.
1100 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINE. CONDITIONS NORMAL. 1136 C/C 235°T.

J. H. Clark Jr.
Ensign, USN.

1200 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1242 C/C TO 210°T. 1350 C/C TO 090°T. 1417 C/C TO 270°T. 1433 C/C TO 160°T C/S TO 5.0 KTS. 1443 C/C TO 090°T. C/S TO 3.5 KTS. 1540 C/C TO 255°T. 1559 C/C TO 060°T.

B. F. Tully Jr.
Lt, USN

1600-2000 Steaming as before. 1621 C/C 090°T; Lighted off magnetic generator for weekly test; conditions normal. C/C 010°T.

Stuart W. Swift, Jr.
Ensign, USN

2000-2400 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 2019 C/C 170°T 2021 C/C 180°T. 2217 C/C 255°T 2234 C/C 030°T. 2323 C/C 210°T. 2335 C/C 220°T 2343 C/C 230°T.

J. H. Clark Jr.
Ensign, USN

APPROVED: W. B. Butler Jr. CDR U.S.N. COMMANDING

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION 45 DATE MONDAY (Day) 30 (Date) NOVEMBER (Month), 19 64

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ WINDWARD PASSAGE PATROL TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	075	12	12	SCT	2989	80	74	3	20000	C_i	83	080	3
02	075	9	12	SCT	2987	79	74	2	20000	C_i	83	080	2
03	070	8	12	SCT	2985	78	74	2	20000	C_i	83	085	1
04	070	8	12	SCT	2983	79	74	3	5000	C_u C_i	83	085	1
05	075	8	12	SCT	2984	79	74	3	5000	C_u C_i	83	090	1
06	080	8	12	SCT	2986	79	74	3	4500	C_u C_i	83	085	1
07	085	7	12	SCT	2987	80	75	2	4000	C_u C_i	83	090	1
08	085	6	12	SCT	2989	83	76	3	4000	C_u C_i	83	090	1/2
09	090	6	12	SCT	2990	85	77	3	4000	C_u C_i	83	090	1/2
10	090	6	12	SCT	2990	84	75	3	4500	C_u C_i	83	105	1/2
11	100	6	12	SCT	2988	88	78	2	5000	C_u C_i	83	100	1/2
12	105	5	12	SCT	2986	90	79	2	5000	C_u C_i	83	100	1/2
13	110	6	12	SCT	2986	92	80	2	5000	C_u C_i	83	105	1/2
14	110	6	14	SCT	2985	92	80	2	5000	C_u C_i	83	110	1/2
15	110	6	15	SCT	2984	90	80	3	5000	C_u C_i	83	110	1/2
16	115	6	15	SCT	2982	90	80	3	6000	C_u C_i	83	130	1/2
17	315	4	15	SCT	2983	85	78	4	6000	C_u C_i	83	120	1/2
18	325	3	12	BKN	2983	81	76	6	4500	C_u C_i	83	125	1/2
19	315	4	12	BKN	2984	80	75	6	4500	C_u C_i	83	120	1/2
20	295	4	12	BKN	2986	80	75	6	4500	C_u C_i	83	135	1/2
21	305	3	12	BKN	2986	80	75	6	4500	C_u C_i	83	140	1/2
22	315	4	12	BKN	2987	80	75	6	4000	C_u C_i	83	175	1/2
23	310	4	12	BKN	2988	80	75	6	4000	C_u C_i	83	185	1/2
24	315	4	12	SCT	2988	80	75	4	4000	C_u	83	245	1/2

POSITION	ZONE TIME
0800 L 20°-05.3'N	BY 2-3
λ 74°-02.3'W	BY 2-3
1200 L 20°-07.7'N	BY 2-3
λ 74°-00.3'W	BY 2-3
2000 L 20°-05.5'N	BY 2-3
λ 74°-04.3'W	BY 2-3

LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA
FROM 1200 (ZT) 30 NOV. 1964 (Date)
TO 2000 (ZT) 30 NOV. 1964 (Date)
SET 275°T
DRIFT 0.2 Kts
POSITION BETWEEN FIXES
MID. L 20°-06.6'N
MID. λ 74°-02.1'W

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400
76.5

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400
977

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY OFF COAST of CUBA IN WINDWARD PASSAGE IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMFLTRAGRU. OTC IS Commanding Officer. This SHIP. COURSE 230°T SPEED 4.0 KTS. SHIP IS IN CONDITION of READINESS IV WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. 0043 C/C TO 090°T. 0146 C/C TO 230°T. 0224 C/C TO 110°T. 0259 C/S TO 4.5 KTS. 0305 C/C TO 170°T. C/S TO 3.5 KTS. 0330 C/C TO 260°T. 0350 C/C TO 250°T.

LTJG USN

0400-0800 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0450 C/C 075°T. 0610 C/C 260°T. 0650 C/C 200°T. 0741 C/C 010°T. 0745 Mustered the crew at quarters; absentees, none.

Stuart W. Jeffe, Jr.
Ensign, USN

APPROVED:

U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO-519) MONDAY (Day) 30 (Date) NOVEMBER (Month), 19 64

Ø8-12 STEAMING AS BEFORE. Ø958 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES: CONDITIONS NORMAL.

J. A. Klug
Lt, USNR

12-16 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 12Ø6 C/C 255°T 1257 C/C 28Ø°T. 13Ø4 C/C Ø45°T. 1313 C/C 225°T 1330 C/C Ø8Ø°T C/S 5 KNOTS. 1341 C/C Ø45°T 1410 C/C 17Ø°T 15ØØ C/C 18Ø°T 15Ø8 HELD FIRE DRILL 1525 SECURED FROM FIRE DRILL.

J. B. Clark Jr
Ensign, USNR.

16-2Ø STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1626 C/C TO 66Ø°T. 1659 C/C TO 18Ø°T. 1702 C/C TO ØØØ°T. 1731 C/C TO 18Ø°T. 1931 C/C 18Ø°T. 1838 C/S, 4kts 1850 Secured the starboard main engine and changed to port main engine operations. 191Ø C/C 31Ø°T. 1924 C/C 285°T. 1929 C/C 33Ø°T. 1945 C/C ØØ8°T.

S/ Thad W. Smith Jr.
Ensign, USN

2Ø-24 STEAMING AS BEFORE.

J. A. Klug
Lt, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

J. B. Bottles CDR U.S.N. COMMANDING [signature] CO U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS _____ ZONE DESCRIPTION _____ DATE _____ (Day) _____ (Date) _____ (Month) , 19 _____

AT/PASSAGE FROM _____ TO _____

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
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VOID

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____		BY _____
λ _____		BY _____
1200		
L _____		BY _____
λ _____		BY _____
2000		
L _____		BY _____
λ _____		BY _____

LEGEND: 1 – CELESTIAL
2 – ELECTRONIC
3 – VISUAL
4 – D. R.

CURRENT DATA
FROM _____ (ZT) _____ (Date)
TO _____ (ZT) _____ (Date)
SET _____
DRIFT _____
POSITION BETWEEN FIXES
MID. L _____
MID. λ _____

MILES STEAMED 0000–2400

FUEL CONSUMED 0000–2400

REMARKS

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EXAMINED: _____ U.S.N. NAVIGATOR